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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016, ON PAGE 157]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: WE'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 26TH. PLEASED THAT YOU ARE HERE AND BEGIN TO BE CALLED TO ORDER BY ESTABLISHING A QUORUM. WE ASK THAT OUR MORNING'S INVOCATOR, RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN FROM TEMPLE B'NAI HAYIM OF SHERMAN OAKS AT THE INVITATION OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS, COMMANDER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS OF LOS ANGELES, AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION.

RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR INVITING ME. THANK YOU, ESTEEMED BOARD. OUR CREATOR, FORCE THAT PROPELS THE UNIVERSE, WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITS SUPERVISORS, AND ALL ITS INHABITANTS. WE ASK YOU TO TEACH THEM INSIGHTS OF YOUR TEACHING SO THEY MAY ADMINISTER ALL AFFAIRS OF STATE FAIRLY, SO THAT PEACE AND SECURITY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM MAY FOREVER ABIDE IN OUR MIDST. CREATOR OF ALL



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1 FLESH, BLESS ALL OUR INHABITANTS WITH YOUR SPIRIT. MAY
2 CITIZENS OF ALL RACES AND CREEDS FORGE A COMMON BOND AND TRUE
3 HARMONY TO BANISH ALL HATRED AND BIGOTRY AND TO SAFEGUARD THE
4 IDEALS AND FREE INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF
5 THIS GREAT NATION. MAY THIS LAND UNDER YOUR PROVIDENCE BE AN
6 INFLUENCE FOR GOOD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, UNITING ALL PEOPLE IN
7 PEACE AND FREEDOM AND HELPING THEM FULFILL THE VISION OF YOUR
8 PROPHET. NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION,
9 NEITHER SHALL EXPERIENCE WAR ANYMORE. AND MAY WE SEE THE DAY
10 WHEN WAR AND BLOODSHED CEASE, WHEN A GREAT PEACE WILL EMBRACE
11 THE WHOLE WORLD, SO NATION WILL NOT THREATEN NATION, AND
12 HUMANKIND WILL NOT AGAIN KNOW WAR. FOR ALL WHO LIVE UNDER US
13 SHALL REALIZE WE HAVE NOT COME INTO BEING TO HATE OR TO
14 DESTROY; WE HAVE COME INTO BEING TO PRAISE, TO LABOR AND TO
15 LOVE. COMPASSIONATE ONE, BLESS THE LEADERS OF ALL NATIONS WITH
16 THE POWER OF COMPASSION. FULFILL THE PROMISE CONVEYED IN
17 SCRIPTURE, I WILL BRING PEACE TO THE LAND. YOU SHALL LIE DOWN
18 AND NO ONE SHALL TERRORIZE YOU. I WILL RID THE LAND OF VICIOUS
19 BEASTS AND IT SHALL NOT BE RAVAGED BY WAR. LET LOVE AND
20 JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A MIGHTY STREAM. LET PEACE FILL THE EARTH AS
21 THE WATERS FILL THE SEA, AMEN.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WHILE WE'RE IN A
24 SPIRIT OF INVOCATION, I'M GOING TO ASK FOR A SPECIAL MOMENT OF
25 ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.



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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WILL ADJOURN IN
3 THE MEMORY OF MOLLIE LOWERY LATER IN THE MEETING, BUT I SIMPLY
4 WANTED TO INDICATE THAT I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE ANY GOOD THAT I
5 MIGHT DO FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR TO MOLLIE'S LIFE AND TO HER
6 MEMORY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS:** COULD WE ALL PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND
9 FACE THE FLAG? PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. THOSE
10 VETERANS AMONG US CAN RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN IN THE
11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
12 RECITED.]

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. RABBI JASON VAN
15 LEEUWEN JOINED THE TEMPLE B'NAI HAYIM AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN
16 2012 AND ALSO SERVES AS ITS CHAZZAN. WITH A 20-YEAR PROVEN
17 TRACK RECORD OF COMPELLING SPIRITUAL VISION, PASSION FOR
18 TEACHING AND STUDYING SACRED TEXTS, REB JASON CREATIVELY MAKES
19 ANCIENT WORKS COME ALIVE. INFUSING SERMONS WITH HUMOR AND
20 GRAVITAS IN A CONVERSATIONAL STYLE, HE ALSO BRINGS HIS TALENT
21 AS A RECOGNIZED VOCALIST, GUITARIST AND COMPOSER, REB JASON'S
22 COMMUNITY OUTREACH INCLUDES THE PRODUCTION OF A FUNDRAISING
23 CONCERT FOR VICTIMS OF 9/11, THE START OF A TEMPORARY HOUSING
24 PROGRAM FOR MIGRANT WORKERS ON LONG ISLAND AND SERVING AS
25 PRESIDENT OF AN L.A. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. IN ADDITION TO HIS



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1 EXPERIENCE AS A RABBI AND CANTOR, HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE
2 THEATER, HAVING BEEN AN ACTOR, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER AND COMPOSER
3 IN NUMEROUS COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS. BORN IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,
4 SON OF A DUTCH JEWISH FATHER AND A DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN
5 REVOLUTION, REB JASON WAS ORDAINED BY THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL
6 SEMINARY AND HOLDS A B.A. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
7 JUDAISM. HE IS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN. PLEASE HELP ME TO
8 THANK HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE,
11 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MR. ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS, WAS A CHIEF
12 PETTY OFFICER WITH THE U.S. NAVY FROM 1976 TO 1997. HE SERVED
13 AS AN INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN AND DEPLOYED ON THE
14 U.S.S. CORONADO, LASALLE AND FORRESTAL FROM 1979 TO 1986. HE
15 SPENT 11 YEARS IN SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO AS A RECRUITER WHERE
16 HIS OUTSTANDING WORK EARNED HIM SEVERAL GOLD WREATH MEDALS.
17 MR. WILLIAMS EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS
18 ADMINISTRATION FROM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND TEACHES BUSINESS
19 MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE. HE IS A PASSIONATE
20 ADVOCATE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS
21 A COMMANDER AND FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK
22 VETERANS, GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS
23 DEVOTED TO EMPOWERING AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS. HE HAS ONE
24 DAUGHTER, TERRIN, AND HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 16 YEARS.
25 WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU, MR. WILLIAMS, FOR LEADING US IN



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1 TODAY'S PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. LADIES AND
2 GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME AND GIVE YOUR ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO
3 ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH THE PLEDGE
6 VETERAN AND THE MORNING'S INVOCATOR. WE NOW PROCEED. MADAME
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A SPECIAL
8 PRESENTATION THAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD. SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH WISHES TO BE RECOGNIZED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. "BEGINNING ON JULY
12 22ND, A WILDFIRE HAD AROSE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, THE
13 SAND FIRE, WHICH HAS IMPACTED A LARGE PART OF OUR COUNTY. TO
14 DATE, THE SAND FIRE HAS CAUSED ONE FATALITY, THE EVACUATION OF
15 OVER 20,000 RESIDENTS, THE EVACUATION OF LARGE ANIMALS, THE
16 DESTRUCTION OF 18 STRUCTURES, THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL
17 TRANSPORTATION, POWER OUTAGES, WIDESPREAD UNHEALTHY AIR
18 QUALITY CONDITIONS. THE SAND FIRE IS CONSIDERED UNPRECEDENTED
19 BY FIRE OFFICIALS AND CREATED CONDITIONS OF DISASTER AND OF
20 EXTREME PERIL TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY. SEVERAL
21 COUNTY LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENTS HAVE ENGAGED IN RESPONSE,
22 RECOVERY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FIRE AND
23 RESCUE, CARE AND SHELTER, ANIMAL CARE AND SHELTER, HEALTH AND
24 WELFARE, PARTICIPATION AND DAILY COORDINATION CALLS,
25 COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, SECURITY FOR THE



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1 EVACUATED COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.
2 DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS OF IMPACTED AREAS, INCLUDING THE ASSESSMENT
3 OF LOSS AND DAMAGED STRUCTURES, HAVE BEGUN IN THE AREA. TO
4 DATE, THE SAND FIRE IS NOT CONTAINED AND HAS BURNED OVER
5 33,000 ACRES. STARTING ON JULY 23RD. THE FIRE BEGAN TO
6 INTENSIFY GREATLY. NUMEROUS CONDITIONS HAVE NECESSITATED THE
7 PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ESCALATION OF
9 THE FIRE, INCREASING NUMBER OF MANDATORY EVACUATIONS,
10 CONCERNED AND DISPLACED RESIDENTS, HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE
11 COMMUNITY AND THE NEED FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL. THE EMERGENCY WOULD
12 REQUIRE ONGOING ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF THE IMPACTED AREA
13 TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS AND RESPONDERS ON THE SCENE,
14 SUCH AS PERSONNEL FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, PUBLIC HEALTH,
15 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS, AS THEY CONDUCT AN
16 ONGOING ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING. IN ADDITION TO THE
17 PARTICIPATION EFFORTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, STATE AND FEDERAL
18 AGENCIES, THIS FIRE IS BEING FOUGHT UNDER A JOINT COMMAND OF
19 THE U.S. FORESTRY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
20 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAVE FIRE
21 AGENCIES THROUGH OUR MUTUAL AID PACT. ALL OF THE MUNICIPAL
22 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PARTICIPATING, AS
23 ARE FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
24 ALL PARTICIPATING. BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS AND PURSUANT
25 TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 B2. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE



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1 BOARD DETERMINE THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION
2 RATIFYING THE JULY 25, 2016 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY,
3 AND THE NEED TO TAKE THE ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
4 BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF AGENDA FOR TODAY'S
5 MEETING." SO I WOULD MAKE THAT MOTION.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THEN "I WOULD FURTHER MOVE THAT THE
10 BOARD RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION MADE ON JULY 25, 2016
11 FOR THE SAND FIRE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, PROCLAMATION
12 SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL ITS TERMINATION IS PROHIBITED--
13 OR PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD AND DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
14 CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ALL ASSESSMENT AND ASSISTANCE,
15 MONITORING EFFORTS THAT ARE APPLICABLE." UNDER THE CONSENT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH. WE RECOGNIZE THE GRAVITY OF THE MATTER AND THE
19 URGENCY IS COMPELLING ON ITS FACE, THEREFORE WE WILL MOVE
20 ACCORDINGLY. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED WITH
21 CALLING THE AGENDA.

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM AND
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S MEETING WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
25 REPORT. ITEM R-1 WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC



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1 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM 1, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 23, 2016.
3 ON ITEM 2, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM
4 3, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
5 TO AUGUST 23, 2016. ITEMS 4 AND 5 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC
6 HEARING. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
7 BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 23. ITEMS 7 AND 8 WILL BE HELD FOR
8 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 7, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 9 THROUGH 20. ON ITEM NO. 9 AND 11, MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
11 ITEMS 12, 13 AND 15, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT
12 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 16 WILL BE HELD WITH R-1 FOR A
13 REPORT. ON ITEM 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
15 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS
16 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
19 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A
20 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
23 21 THROUGH 24. ON ITEMS 21, 23 AND 24, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 22 IS BEFORE
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 12, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
6 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
7 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
8 ITEMS 25-A AND 25-B, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT
9 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 25-C, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS
10 THAT THE MOTION BE REVISED TO READ, "RESCIND AND WITHDRAW BY
11 ADOPTING THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION THE ACTION TAKEN ON JULY 12,
12 2016, TO PLACE THE HOMELESS REVENUE MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8,
13 2016 BALLOT," AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE HELD. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS ALSO REQUESTED
15 THAT ITEM C.S.-2 BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
16 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR'S YOURS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS LOOKS LIKE AN ANIMAL STRAIGHT FROM THE
23 DISNEY STUDIOS. BUT BENJI IS NOT AN ACTOR. IT'S A LITTLE BOY
24 WHO'S 16 WEEKS OLD, AND HE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. NOW, HE HAD
25 LIKE A COUSIN LAST WEEK AND ANGELA IN MY OFFICE ADOPTED HIM



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1 AND HE'S NOW BECOME A LITTLE FIXTURE IN OUR OFFICE, FEELING
2 RIGHT AT HOME. BENJI IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S A COCKER-
3 POODLE. 562-728-4610, AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FOUR MONTHS OLD.
4 SO IT'S A BIG POOCH. ANYWAY, WE HOPE SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE,
5 SOMEBODY AT HOME WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM, SOMEBODY FROM THE
6 MEDIA. WE KNOW THAT THE CAMERA PEOPLE, THE REAL POWER IS
7 BEHIND THE CAMERA. WOULD PROVIDE A WONDERFUL HOME. OKAY, SEE
8 ANYBODY, BENJI? OKAY. BENJI, WE'RE GOING TO SAVE YOUR LITTLE
9 LIFE AND BRING A LOT OF JOY TO A LOT OF PEOPLE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER THE CODE OF
12 CONDUCT, PLEASE.

13

14 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
15 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
17 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
18 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
20 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
21 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
22 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
23 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
24 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
25 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT



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1 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
2 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
3 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
4 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
5 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
6 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
7 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
8 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
9 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
10 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
11 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
12 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
13 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
14 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
15 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
16 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
17 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
18 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL PROCEED TO
21 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LISTED TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT THEY HELD.
22 WE BEGIN WITH HAL LEWIS. ELIZABETH HAWLEY, TOMER GRASSIANY AND
23 JONATAN CVETKO ON ITEM NO. 25-3, THOSE FOUR PERSONS IF YOU
24 WOULD COME FORWARD. HAL LEWIS, ELIZABETH HAWLEY, TOMER
25 GRASSIANY, AND JONATAN CVETKO, IF YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE,



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1 PLEASE COME FORWARD. ON 25-A AND 25 C, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
2 FROM JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SO, SIR, IF YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO
3 COME FORWARD, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. ALL RIGHT. HAL LEWIS. THE
4 FLOOR IS YOURS. PLEASE PROCEED ON 25-C.

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6 **HAL LEWIS:** HAL-- NOW I HEARD MYSELF, SCARY. GOOD MORNING, MY
7 NAME IS HAL LEWIS AND I STAND IN FRONT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND
8 I AM ASKING THAT YOU KEEP THE BALLOT MEASURE FOR THE TAX ON
9 CANNABIS FOR THE HOMELESS AND LET THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS
10 COUNTY AND CITY DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD LIKE TAX
11 REVENUE FROM THE TAXING CANNABIS TO GO HELP FIX THE HOMELESS
12 SITUATION IN THIS GREAT CITY. I HEARD OVER THE WEEKEND THAT
13 ONE OF THE REASONS THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL-- AND I HOPE I DIDN'T
14 MISPRONOUNCE YOUR NAME, OKAY, THANK YOU-- IS TAKING THIS OFF
15 THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE IS BECAUSE THE TREATMENT CENTERS AND
16 RECOVERY CENTERS ARE AGAINST THE BALLOT MEASURE. I HAVE NOT
17 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO ASK WHY THE CHANGE OF
18 HEART. AND I WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO KNOW MY RECOVERY DATE
19 IS NOVEMBER 10, 1987. AND I HAVE SAT ON THE BOARD FOR A FEW
20 12-STEP WORLD SERVICE PROGRAMS AND HAVE SAT ON THE BOARD FOR
21 HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS. I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT OVER THE
22 WEEKEND WITH MANY OF THE TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS IN THIS GREAT
23 CITY AND COUNTY. AND THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE IS TO STAND IN
24 FAVOR OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE AND LET THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS
25 CITY/COUNTY DECIDE ON A TAX FOR CANNABIS TO HELP THE HOMELESS



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1 SITUATION WITH FULL WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. MY LAST THOUGHT THIS
2 MORNING IS THAT WE LIFT THE BAN IN THE COUNTY FOR SAFE ACCESS
3 FOR PATIENTS FOR THIS GREAT CITY AND COUNTY AND WITH THE
4 PASSING OF PROP 64 IN NOVEMBER, OUR ORGANIZATION'S OPINION IS
5 WE NEED TO STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE, NOT TO LOSE ANY FUNDING
6 FROM THE STATE. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
7 SPEAKING THIS MORNING.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **ELIZABETH HAWLEY:** GOOD MORNING, ELIZABETH HAWLEY FROM THE
13 VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, V.I.C.A.,
14 REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE SAN FERNANDO
15 VALLEY. WE SUPPORT THE MOTION TO REMOVE THIS MEASURE FROM THE
16 NOVEMBER BALLOT AND THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS
17 MOTION. WE AGREE WITH THE SUPERVISOR THAT THIS IS A CROWDED
18 BALLOT WHERE HOMELESSNESS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE PRIORITY
19 ATTENTION THAT IT DOES DESERVE: ONE MAIN REQUIREMENT FOR THE
20 NOVEMBER ADULT USE INITIATIVE IS TO LEGALIZE AN ALREADY
21 THRIVING BLACK MARKET INDUSTRY SO IT CAN BE REGULATED. THAT
22 WAY WE CAN SET SENSIBLE LIMITS, FOR EXAMPLE, BY BANNING
23 OPERATIONS IN OUR SCHOOLS. THIS TAX WILL PENALIZE EXISTING
24 MEDICAL DISPENSARIES WHO ARE TRYING TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL
25 REGULATIONS BUT IT'S ALSO CONTRADICTING BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS



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1 FUNDING WOULD BE RELIANT ON THE LEGALIZATION OF ADULT USE OF
2 MARIJUANA BUT THE TAXES ON THIS PRODUCT WILL DISINCENTIVIZE
3 EXISTING LEGAL OPERATORS FROM TRYING TO COME OUT AND COMPLY
4 WITH LOCAL LAW AND FOLLOW THESE REGULATIONS. SO THEREFORE WE
5 SUPPORT THE MEASURE TO REMOVE THIS MEASURE FROM THE BALLOT.
6 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
9 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **TOMER GRASSIANY:** HI. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR STAYING. MY NAME
12 IS TOMER GRASSIANY. I'M A RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA. I'D LIKE TO
13 SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS BAN. AND WHILE WE ALL, PEOPLE IN
14 THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY THAT I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING TO HAVE BEEN
15 ALL VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR
16 MIND AND REALIZE THAT A BAN IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO GO ABOUT
17 DEALING WITH CANNABIS. IT PUTS EXTRA STRAIN ON THE CITY AND
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TRY TO COMBAT THESE SO-CALLED ILLEGAL
19 OPERATIONS WHICH ARE FOR THE MOST PART REALLY JUST TRYING TO
20 PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO MEDICINE FOR PATIENTS. WE'VE SEEN IN
21 MANY OF THE COUNTIES ACROSS THIS STATE THAT COUNTIES THAT ADD
22 AND PUT BANS ON THEIR BALLOT OR ENACT BANS ARE NOT
23 CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE LESS JOBS THERE, AND
24 THE BLACK MARKET THRIVES THERE. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO DEAL
25 WITH THIS CANNABIS BAN. AND I UNDERSTAND THE BOARD WANTS TO



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1 SEE TAX MONEY FROM IT. IT SEEMS LIKE THE MOST SENSIBLE PLACE.
2 A LOT OF COUNTIES DO ENACT BANS AND WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY IN
3 ORDER TO CREATE A REGULATED INDUSTRY. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE,
4 BOTH PATIENTS THAT NEED MEDICINE AND BUSINESS OWNERS THAT ARE
5 TRYING TO PROVIDE A GOOD SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER
6 IT'S BY HIRING LOCAL PEOPLE OR BASICALLY BRINGING IN MORE
7 EITHER REAL ESTATE OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. AND TO
8 MAKE IT HARDER FOR THEM BY PUTTING ON BANS THAT ARE AGAIN NOT
9 REALLY HELPING. IF YOU GO OUT THERE, YOU SEE THAT WHERE THERE
10 IS A DEMAND, THERE WILL BE SUPPLY. IT WOULD BE A SHAME FOR THE
11 STATE TO LOSE OUT ON THAT. IN ADDITION, UNDER THE ADULT USE OF
12 MARIJUANA ACT, I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS THAT
13 SAY IF A COUNTY DOES NOT, OR A CITY DOES NOT ALLOW FOR
14 OPERATIONS, MEANING THEY ENACT A BAN, THEY WOULD NOT GET ANY
15 OF THE FUNDING FROM THE 15 PERCENT TAX THAT A.M.A. ADDS TO
16 THEIR LOCALITY. I THINK IT WOULD BE A TRAVESTY LOSING OUT ON
17 THAT, PLUS ON OTHER POTENTIAL TAX MONEY THAT WE ADD HERE. AND
18 THEN FINALLY WHILE I DO THINK THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A BIG
19 PROBLEM, I DON'T NECESSARILY AGREE THAT CANNABIS SHOULD BE THE
20 ONE THAT'S PAYING FOR IT. THROWING IN MORE MONEY ON A PROBLEM
21 THAT HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED IN THE PAST WITH MONEY WOULD NOT
22 NECESSARILY SOLVE IT. I'M JUST AFRAID THAT IF IT DOES FAIL,
23 SOLVING THE HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM, THAT IT WILL BE BLAMED ON
24 THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY WHERE IT'S NOT REALLY RELATED. IF



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1 ANYTHING, CANNABIS TAX MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARDS THE RECOVERY OF
2 TAX-- I'M SORRY, THE RECOVERY OF DRUG--

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
5 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CALLING DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TO
6 ADDRESS 9, 21 AND 25-C. ERIC PREVEN TO ADDRESS 9, 11, 15, 17,
7 20, 23, 24, 25-A, 25-B, 25-C, C.S.-2. ARNOLD SACHS 12, 13, 15,
8 17, 24, 25-C. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD NOW. ALL
9 THE NAMES THAT I HAVE CALLED I WILL NOT CALL AGAIN. ALL THE
10 NAMES I HAVE CALLED, PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW. SIR, THE FLOOR
11 IS YOURS.

12

13 **JONATAN CVETKO:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JONATAN CVETKO. FIRST
14 OFF AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR CONTINUING THIS
15 DISCUSSION WITH REGARDS TO CANNABIS. CERTAINLY YOU HAVE SEEN
16 THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS COME OUT FOR THE LAST COUPLE TIMES TO
17 ACTUALLY SUPPORT YOUR MEASURE WITH THE TAX ON THAT, AND WE
18 WOULD STILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THAT, SHOULD IT BE SOMETHING
19 YOU CHANGE IN THE FUTURE. THAT BEING SAID, I WANT TO IMPLORE
20 UPON YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS WE CAN
21 HELP OUT HOW WE CAN TOWARDS REGULATION, SHOULD THAT BE A
22 CAUSE, AS WELL, TOO, AND ALSO REMIND YOU THAT SHOULD 2018--
23 WHEN 2018 COMES UPON US AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAX AND
24 COLLECT TAXES ON THAT, WE DO NEED THE YEAR 2017 TO BE ABLE TO
25 PRODUCE PRODUCTS TO BE ABLE TO BE READY FOR 2018, AS WELL. SO



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1 IN THE MEANTIME, SHOULD THERE BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO STILL
2 WORK TOGETHER IN HELPING YOU WRITE THE REGULATIONS AND WORK ON
3 THAT STUFF TOGETHER, WE WELCOME THAT. AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING
4 YOU WOULD NEED OF US, YOU ALREADY KNOW THERE'S SOME OF OUR
5 OTHER COLLEAGUES SUCH AS D.P.A. AND C.C.I, WHO HAVE BEEN THERE
6 TO HELP AS WELL, TOO. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY,
7 AND AGAIN, WE WOULD ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER RESCINDING THIS TAX.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
10 THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** JUST TO TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT THIS
13 MEASURE. I KNOW OTHER PEOPLE MAY ADDRESS IT. BUT PEOPLE WHO
14 CAME SPECIFICALLY TO TALK ABOUT IT. IT'S ALWAYS A DIFFICULT
15 DECISION TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO AND THEN WHAT TO DO AND THEN
16 WHAT TO DO. SO I WANT TO SAY TWO THINGS ABOUT THIS. ONE IS I
17 HAVE-- AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, I ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR
18 OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK AT A MUCH LARGER ISSUE ABOUT HOW THE
19 COUNTY WILL RESPOND IF THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA DECIDE TO PASS
20 THE MEASURE IN NOVEMBER. THE SECOND THING IS, THOUGH THERE ARE
21 MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORTED THE USE OF THIS
22 POTENTIAL TAX, THERE WERE MANY WHO DID NOT. AND WHEN YOU NEED
23 A 2/3 VOTE ON SOMETHING, YOU HAVE TO RAISE \$3 MILLION FOR A
24 CAMPAIGN, YOU HAVE TO KIND OF STEP BACK AND SAY: IS THIS THE
25 RIGHT MOMENT TO DO IT, UNLESS YOU HAVE 100 PERCENT OF THE



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1 PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THESE ISSUES SORT OF WITH YOU. SO TWO
2 THINGS: WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT AND ENGAGE A LOT OF PEOPLE
3 IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WORK FOR THE
4 LEGALIZATION, IN THE INDUSTRY, THOSE WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
5 ADDICTION, EVERYBODY, ABOUT OUR LARGER REGULATORY SCHEME,
6 WHICH WE WILL NOT ACTUALLY BE ALLOWED TO DO BY THE STATE UNTIL
7 2018. BUT THAT ROLLS ALONG PRETTY FAST. THE OTHER THING IS, AS
8 YOU PROBABLY KNOW, WE'RE STILL VERY SERIOUS ABOUT HOMELESS
9 SERVICES. THE MEDIA SEEMS TO SNEEZE AT \$150 MILLION THAT WE
10 PUT IN THIS YEAR. BUT THAT'S A BIG SNEEZE FOR ME. I THINK IT'S
11 A LOT OF MONEY. AND THE FACT THAT IT'S ONE-TIME, I DON'T CARE.
12 IT WAS ONE-TIME LAST YEAR, TOO, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
13 FINDING IT. SO WITH THOSE TWO THINGS, ALL I CAN SAY IS THIS
14 BOARD IS QUITE SERIOUS ABOUT A REASONABLE AND SMART WAY OF
15 REGULATING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS. AND
16 THIS BOARD IS VERY DEVOTED TO SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.
17 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20

21 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. THE
22 MEASURE THAT'S UP FOR RESCISSION TODAY WAS-- HAD SOME DEFECTS
23 AND PROBLEMS, BUT I WILL LEAVE TO YOUR WORK AND STUDY TOGETHER
24 A WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT. I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS
25 ONE OF THE SYMPTOMS AND THE RESULTS OF A REALLY IRREGULAR AND



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1 STRANGE SYSTEM FOR FUNDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. THERE'S
2 A FEE ON THIS, A TAX ON THAT, WHATEVER YOU TRY TO DEDICATE ONE
3 THING TO ANOTHER AND A LOT OF CONFUSION. SO I HOPE THAT SOME
4 OF YOUR ENERGIES WILL GO TOWARDS BUILDING A MORE REASONABLE
5 SYSTEM FOR FUNDING ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO,
6 INCLUDING THE HOMELESSNESS. I HAVE-- OF COURSE A LOT OF
7 INTERESTS ARE AT PLAY. I REMEMBER MAY 10TH SUPERVISOR KUEHL
8 CAME OFF THE DAIS TO HUG SOMEBODY WHO WAS HOMELESS AND IS
9 WORKING TO HELP OTHERS NOW. ON JULY 12TH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
10 WENT UP TO THE EDGE OF THE DAIS AND SPOKE TO SOMEBODY WHO WAS
11 QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE PARCEL TAX ON HIS
12 PROPERTY AND HIS HOME. ALL OF THOSE INTERESTS HAVE TO BE PUT
13 TOGETHER. AND I THINK THAT MEANS A LOT OF INTENSE WORK AMONG
14 ALL OF YOU. I HOPE THAT YOU DO THAT WITH THE HELP OF YOUR
15 STAFFS AND OF COURSE WITH US FROM THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
16 INTERESTED. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME REGULARITY AND SYSTEM. AS
17 FAR AS, THOUGH, THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, I CALL TO MIND ONE
18 OF THE MANY THINGS I'VE LEARNED IN THIS ROOM. IN THE PAST, IT
19 WAS IN 1993, AND THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF CUTTING THE GENERAL
20 RELIEF ALLOWANCE TO PEOPLE. AND I RECALL SUPERVISOR MOLINA
21 SAYING IF I'M NOT GOING TO CUT THIS, WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO
22 CUT INSTEAD? AND CHALLENGING THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMENTING. I THINK IT'S A VERY FAIR CHALLENGE.
24 HOW THAT GETS WORKED OUT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT I REMEMBER ONE
25 THING SHE SAID. SHE SAID THAT, I WOULD MAKE A MOTION TO CLOSE



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1 THE COUNTY ART MUSEUM IF I THOUGHT I COULD GET A SECOND. WELL,
2 I DON'T KNOW WHY SOMEBODY HAS TO WAIT FOR A SECOND IN ORDER TO
3 MOVE SOMETHING IF THEY BELIEVE IT'S GOOD. BUT I THOUGHT THAT
4 WAS KIND OF AN EXTREME MEASURE. BUT IT SHOWED SOME INTENSE
5 CARE ABOUT THIS. AND AS I WALKED OUT TOWARDS TEMPLE STREET
6 AFTER THE MEETING, I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, EVERY PERSON IS A WORK
7 OF ART. AND THAT'S THE POINT THAT I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO HAVE IN
8 MIND HERE AS YOU TRY TO MIX THE VARIOUS INTERESTS TOGETHER,
9 THE COMPASSION FOR ALL THE PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY. EVERY
10 PERSON IS A WORK OF ART. AND THAT I HOPE HELPS YOU WITH THE
11 TASK OF GETTING THIS THE URGENCY THAT IT NEEDS. THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THE LAST
15 SPEAKER WILL BE MARSHA TEMPLE. AT THIS POINT DR. CLAVREUL. DR.
16 CLAVREUL, PLEASE?

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE'S DIRECTED ME TO GO, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT'S KIND OF UNUSUAL THAT ALL YOU HAVE
24 IS CONSENT CALENDAR SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ITEM
25 WE ARE TALKING TO, BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 4 ON



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1 PEPPERDINE, I WAS CONCERNED WITH SOME TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.
2 AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT IT A LITTLE MORE CLOSELY.
3 ON ITEM NO. 9, THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V., MY SAME COMPLAINT ALL
4 THE TIME. THOSE PEOPLE ARE PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE
5 H.I.V. POSITIVE OR ARE H.I.V. POSITIVE THEMSELVES AND SOME ARE
6 NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE COUNTY. THAT KIND OF PUZZLED ME
7 THAT WE HAVE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. ON
8 ITEM 21, THE ORDINANCE FOR DISABLED VETS, I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR
9 TO INCREASE TO 15 PERCENT. AND THE NEWS OF MY DEATH HAVE BEEN
10 HIGHLY EXAGGERATED. LAST WEEK, THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
11 HAD A STATEMENT THAT DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TALKED ABOUT DRUG
12 ADDICTION AND SO ON AND DIED OF AN OVERDOSE. I WOULD LIKE THAT
13 TO BE CORRECTED, AND THOSE MINUTES WERE APPROVED. SO I WILL
14 DEFINITELY APPRECIATE THAT YOU MAKE SURE THOSE CORRECTIONS
15 OCCUR. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE PROBABLY WISH ME DEAD, BUT GIVE ME
16 SOME TIME, OKAY? AND I HAVE TWO RESPONSE OF SOME ARTICLES IN
17 THE PAPER, ONE HAVING TO DO WITH THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PUBLIC AS
18 WELL AS THE PUBLIC-- I MEAN OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL
19 AS THE LAWSUIT BY THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** HE CAN HAVE MINE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE IS GOING TO GIVE ME HER LAST MINUTE.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THREE MINUTES.
4 PROCEED.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOPEFULLY YOU WILL RESPECT THAT, SIR, AS WE ARE
7 IN A DEEP MODE OF RESPECT HERE. IT IS 1993 WHEN SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA WAS SCROUNGING AROUND AS MR. MAIZLISH SAID. HOW CAN WE
9 SAVE SOME MONEY? SHE SUGGESTED THE ART MUSEUM. IT WAS AN IDEA.
10 I DON'T THINK SHE REALLY WANTED TO SHUT DOWN THE ART MUSEUM.
11 BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID COME
12 UP TO DO, WHICH RELATES TO ITEM C.S.-2, MISS WICKHAM, WHICH
13 WAS, THEY DECIDED THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SUPERVISORS SHOULD
14 NOT GET VACATION TIME ACCRUED OVER TIME BECAUSE I THINK
15 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FULL-TIME OPERATORS. THAT IS C.S.-2,
16 MR. SALADINO IS MAKING ALLEGATIONS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S
17 MAKING ALLEGATIONS ABOUT. HE'S THE FORMER COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT
18 THIS IS VERY INTERESTING. BECAUSE FINDING WAYS TO TRIM THE
19 SUPERVISORIAL STAFFS AND STUFF IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN DONE
20 HISTORICALLY IN ORDER TO FIND THE MONEY, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL
21 IS NOBLY TRYING TO DO IN 25-C BY RESCINDING AND WITHDRAWING IN
22 THIS CASE, BUT SHE IS GOING TO FIND ANOTHER WAY, WE ALL ARE
23 TOGETHER, TO FIND SOME MONEY TO DEAL WITH THAT SCOURGE ON OUR
24 SOCIETY., THE ITEM HAD TO DO WITH, I GUESS IT'S NO. 9, WHERE
25 WE'RE APPOINTING PEOPLE. DR. CLAVREUL MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE



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1 TO BE CAUTIOUS WHO WE APPOINT. WE'RE APPOINTING SHEILA MOORE,
2 WHO IS OBVIOUSLY A TIRELESS VET, GOOD PERSON, I'M SURE. SHE
3 WORKS FOR A COMPANY CALLED-- JEWISH VOCATIONAL-- DON'T WANT TO
4 GET IT WRONG. I THINK IT'S JEWISH VOCATIONAL FAMILY SERVICES--
5 JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES L.A. BUT THEY HAVE MULTIPLE CONTRACTS
6 WITH THE COUNTY. SO I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, THERE'S SO MANY
7 TALENTED PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO RESPECT THE AGING AND L.G.B.T.
8 COMMUNITY. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE IT'S OKAY, SHE WILL DO A GOOD
9 JOB. THESE ARE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT. THE COUNTY COUNSEL
10 IN ITEM 24 WE'RE ADDING SOME ORDINANCE POSITIONS FOR THE
11 COUNTY COUNSEL. THEY'RE TAKING AWAY 19 AND ADDING 19 AND MANY
12 OF THEM ARE I.T. PEOPLE, AND THEY SEEM TO BE, SO THERE'S A
13 GENTLE UPGRADE GOING ON THERE FOR THOSE PEOPLE. BUT WE ARE
14 ADDING TWO ASSISTANT CHIEFS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
15 THERE'S ANOTHER AREA WHERE ONE COULD BE, THESE ARE NEW
16 ORDINANCE POSITIONS THAT I ASSUME MAKE A LOT OF MONEY. WE'RE
17 ADDING TWO R-17S WHICH IS ENOUGH TO GET YOU THROUGH A VERY
18 GOOD YEAR OF ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH
19 SALARY. WE'RE ADDING A SENIOR C.E.O. AND ALSO, OF COURSE, THE
20 SUSTAINABILITY PERSON CANNOT BE A REGULAR PERSON WHO TAKES
21 ORDINARY WAGES SO THEY'RE ALSO GETTING AN R-17. ITEM NO. 17 WE
22 HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT IS BEST VALUE AND FOR WHO, AS WE SIGN THE
23 SAN PEDRO COURTHOUSE. SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL BE SUPERVISING
24 THAT CAREFULLY SO WE WANT TO SUPERVISE HIS SUPERVISION
25 CAREFULLY, AS WELL. ITEM 11 IS MAYOR ANTONOVICH IS FINALLY



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1 PUTTING A LITTLE PUPPY ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER ON OUT ON
2 PITCHES, THE DETENTION CENTER, WHICH I DO APPROVE OF BUT I'D
3 LIKE THIS TO DOVETAIL WITH MY OBSESSION WITH THE MIKE
4 ANTONOVICH DOG SNIFFING ACADEMY. THIS IS GOING TO SAVE US A
5 FORTUNE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO NEED TO BUY THOSE \$10
6 MILLION SCANNERS THAT DON'T WORK AND DON'T SCAN HALF THE
7 PEOPLE WHO GO INTO THE FACILITIES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP
8 SAFE. SO ITEM 15 I'D LIKE TO THANK SHEILA KUEHL FOR BRINGING
9 UP THE CAMP SCOTT RE-JIGGER, THE LAYOUT FOR THE PROBATION
10 KIDS. IT'S IMPORTANT AND WE SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON KILPATRICK
11 THAT IT SHOULD BE DONE. AND LET'S REMEMBER THE CELEBRATION OF
12 THE SUPERVISORS BECAUSE I DO HAVE CLAVREUL'S EXTRA MINUTE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TIME HAS EXPIRED.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE CEDED ME HER TIME. ARE WE NOT CEDING TIME?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M SORRY, SIR, YOU HAD THREE MINUTES.

19 YOUR TIME HAS GONE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS,
22 THANK YOU FOR ENCOURAGING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND THE
23 GRANDNESS OF THE 3 MINUTES YOU ALLOW. ANYWAY, I DID HOLD
24 SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 13. IT MENTIONS HILDA SOLIS WANTING
25 TO DEAL WITH THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION. PART OF THIS IS ACCESS



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1 FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEED, OF SPACE FOR CHILDREN WITH
2 EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS. AND I BELIEVE I JUST READ IN THE NEWSPAPER
3 ABOUT L.A.U.S.D., A LAWSUIT REGARDING THEM USING FUNDING FROM
4 THE-- NOT NECESSARILY THAT PROGRAM BUT FOR CHILDREN WITH
5 EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS. AND THE LAWSUIT IS THAT THEY'RE BASICALLY
6 MISAPPROPRIATING THE FUNDING. AND THEN I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT
7 OUT THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, A COUPLE YEARS AGO, SUPERVISOR
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS PUT IN A MOTION ON JULY 29, 2014, TO INSTRUCT
9 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTORS OF HEALTH
10 SERVICE AND MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS FOR
11 FACILITIES LOCATED ON COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUSES THAT COULD BE
12 MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
13 HOUSING. SO I'M WONDERING WHY HE DIDN'T USE THE REAL ESTATE
14 DIVISION THAT'S IN THE COUNTY? MAKES SENSE TO ME. KIND OF LIKE
15 A PLAIN LANGUAGE THING. ITEM 24 REFERS TO SALARIES. NICE TO
16 HEAR THAT YOU HAVE COST SAVINGS GOING ON, BUT WAIT. IT'S NOT
17 COST SAVINGS. IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE. RECLASSIFICATION,
18 RECLASSIFICATION, RECLASSIFICATION. NO PAY INCREASES, NO
19 SALARY INCREASES, NO WAGE INCREASES, BUT WHERE ARE YOU GETTING
20 THE MONEY FROM? ITEM 12 REFERS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
21 WAIVING SOME PARKING AT DOCKWEILER FOR 50 VEHICLES FOR \$400.
22 DOCKWEILER COSTS ABOUT \$8 TO PARK THERE PER HOUR, AND YOU'RE
23 GOING TO DO IT FOR \$400 FOR THE WHOLE DAY. SO WHAT ABOUT THE
24 OTHER 7 HOURS PEOPLE ARE PARKED THERE FOR THE \$400 THAT
25 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PAY? ITEM 25-C, DID YOU READ IN THE



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1 NEWSPAPER ABOUT GOVERNOR BROWN'S PLAN FOR RELAXED ZONING WITH
2 NO PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. THE CITY PLANS TO HAVE A BOND
3 ISSUE WITH A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. WHERE DOES THE COUNTY
4 STAND? ARE THEY GOING TO PROVIDE SERVICES WITH NO HOUSING? WHY
5 ISN'T THE COUNTY PROVIDING HOUSING? THEY HAVE ALL THE REAL
6 ESTATE. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT? WHERE IS THE CITY GOING TO
7 FIND HOUSING? WHERE IS THE CITY GOING TO FIND REAL ESTATE TO
8 PROVIDE HOUSING? THEY'RE NOT. SO, SO MUCH FOR THE PLAN. BUT BY
9 PROVIDING SERVICES, THAT'S A BUILT-IN PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
10 BECAUSE IT'S ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND ITEM 15, THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET CHANGES, GRANT FUNDS AND WHEN IS THE PLAN
12 GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY
19 DARRELL KRUSE AND HERMAN HERMAN. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU'D COME
20 FORWARD NOW, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. DARRELL KRUSE, HERMAN HERMAN,
21 FINAL TWO SPEAKERS.

22

23 **MARSHA TEMPLE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS I AM MARSHA TEMPLE,
24 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. AND
25 I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RESCINDING THIS VOTE ON THE



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1 TAX OF THE SALE OF MARIJUANA TO FUND HOMELESS SERVICES. AS A
2 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER, I WAS VERY WORRIED THAT WE WERE
3 SENDING A VERY WRONG MESSAGE TO OUR CLIENTS WHO WE ENCOURAGE
4 TO TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON
5 DRUGS. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. BUT WE'RE NOT DONE. NOW WE HAVE
6 TO FIND ANOTHER WAY. AND THE OTHER WAY THAT IS AVAILABLE IS
7 THE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX. I THINK THERE IS AN URGENT
8 NECESSITY FOR THIS TAX. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT WHEN WE TALK
9 ABOUT THE COUNTY, FREQUENTLY WE SEEM TO BE TALKING ABOUT SOME
10 MONOLITHIC HOMOGENOUS STRUCTURE. IT'S NOT. IT'S A PLACE WITH
11 MANY REGIONS, MANY COMMUNITIES. SOME COMMUNITIES ARE DOING
12 BETTER WITH THE TREATMENT OF HOMELESS THAN OTHERS. IN THE LAST
13 HOMELESS COUNT, IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HOMELESSNESS WAS
14 UP BY 35.2 PERCENT. IN THE SOUTH BAY, IT WAS UP BY 10.5
15 PERCENT. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING NOW. THE QUESTION IS: WHAT
16 ABOUT THE HOUSING? WELL, IF HOMELESS SERVICES INCLUDED RENT
17 SUBSIDIES AND A CASE MANAGER, WE COULD SPEND THE MONEY THAT
18 WOULD REDUCE HOMELESSNESS BY 50 PERCENT IN ONE YEAR. AND TO
19 LET OUR CITIZENS CONTINUE IN FILTH AND SQUALOR IN A PUBLIC
20 HEALTH CRISIS AND A CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE.
21 FURTHERMORE, A QUARTER CENT SALES TAX IS SUPPORTED BY THE
22 BUSINESS COMMUNITY. AND THAT IS THE BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS IS
23 BAD FOR BUSINESS. IT'S VERY HARD TO GO INTO A BUSINESS WHEN
24 YOU HAVE TO STEP OVER BODIES. IT'S ALSO VERY BAD FOR TOURISM
25 IN LOS ANGELES. NOBODY WANTS TO GO TO A BEACH THAT IS LITTERED



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1 WITH THE BODIES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. WE HAVE TO DO
2 BETTER, AND WE HAVE TO DO BETTER NOW. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
5 THE NEXT SPEAKER. ARE YOU THE FINAL SPEAKER, SIR? PERHAPS YOU
6 ARE. I DO NOT SEE HERMAN HERMAN AT THE DAIS WHERE HE NEEDS TO
7 BE. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

8

9 **DARRELL KRUSE:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I AM DARRELL
10 KRUSE, AND I DIDN'T CARE IF THE MONEY WENT TO THE HOMELESS. I
11 WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TAX ON MARIJUANA AS BEING A
12 POSSIBLE METHOD FOR YOU TO ENFORCE YOUR BAN, IF YOU HAVE A
13 BAN. YOU CAN STILL ENFORCE IT WITH TAXING MARIJUANA. EVEN IF
14 YOU DON'T ALLOW IT, THEY STILL HAVE TO PAY THE TAX. THAT'S THE
15 WAY THEY HAVE BEEN DOING MARIJUANA PROHIBITION FOR YEARS. IT
16 STARTED WITH THE MARIJUANA TAX ACT. SO YOUR TAXING OF
17 MARIJUANA ALLOWS YOU-- GIVES YOU ANOTHER TOOL TO HELP YOU IN
18 CONTROLLING THE DISPENSARIES. I WOULD PREFER THAT YOU WOULD
19 REGULATE THE DISPENSARIES. I THINK THAT THE BAN IN 2010 DID
20 NOTHING. AT THAT TIME, YOU HAD 30 DISPENSARIES. AND TONY BELL,
21 A SPOKESMAN FOR ANTONOVICH, SAID THAT THE ACTION WILL ENSURE
22 THAT NEIGHBORHOODS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE SPARED FROM
23 BECOMING THE LOCATIONS OF CHOICE FOR DISPENSARIES. I WAS JUST
24 WONDERING: DOES HE KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, AND DID THAT
25 WORK OUT? I JUST DON'T THINK HE ENSURED ANYTHING WITH THAT



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1 ACTION. BUT OTHER PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT IT. AN ATTORNEY NAMED
2 JACQUELINE LACEY SAID "THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT A JUDGMENT ON
3 MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE, BUT SAVES THE COUNTY RESIDENTS FROM ANY
4 CRIME THAT A DISPENSARY WOULD BRING." CAN YOU ASK HER TO
5 EXPLAIN HOW THAT STOPPED THE SHOOTINGS IN PALMDALE ON PEAR
6 BLOSSOM HIGHWAY AND HOW IT STOPPED THE SHOOTINGS IN WALNUT
7 PARK? ANYBODY HAVE A CLUE ON HOW THAT WAS STOPPED WITH THAT
8 ACTION? THE KIRBY DECISION REAFFIRMS THAT THERE ARE NO
9 CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR MARIJUANA SALES, DISTRIBUTION,
10 TRANSPORTATION, MANUFACTURING OR CULTIVATING. ALTHOUGH
11 INFRACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON VIOLATION OF LOCALITIES. BACK
12 IN MAY OF 2009, I MEAN MAY 9 OF 2006, I SAID WHEN I HAVE
13 MARIJUANA, I AM LEGALLY ALLOWED TO DISPENSE IT, AND I DON'T
14 THINK YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO STOP ME. I WANT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU
15 THINK TONY BELL WAS RIGHT, JACQUELINE LACEY WAS RIGHT OR MAYBE
16 I WAS RIGHT. A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, FOR 30 YEARS THERE WAS VEGA
17 MEATS IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THEY WERE A BUTCHER. THEN THEY
18 TURNED INTO A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY. THEY STAYED THERE FOR TWO
19 AND A HALF YEARS. THEY LEFT FOR TWO MONTHS AND THEY HAVE BEEN
20 BACK FOR TWO YEARS, AND YOU HAVEN'T DONE A THING ABOUT THEM.
21 THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AS YOU MAY KNOW, THAT MARIJUANA
2 CAN ATTRACT PROSECUTORS. SUCH PROSECUTORS CAN'T DAMPER AND
3 HINDER AND HARM THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH SUCH
4 FALSIFICATIONS AS SABOTAGE, CRIME AND WRONGFUL DISCRIMINATION.
5 SO AS YOU SEE, I THE PATRIOT TODAY, SALUTE ALL THOSE AMERICANS
6 WHO ARE HOMELESS TODAY. IT IS DESPICABLE, ISN'T IT, TO SEE
7 FELLOW AMERICANS ON OUR SIDEWALKS AND STREETS. AND JUST RIGHT
8 BEFORE I GOT TO THE STAGE, THE LADY SPOKE ABOUT HOW HOMELESS,
9 HOW THEY GATHER, HOW THEY BECOME THE GADFLIES OF OUR BUSINESS,
10 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THAT IS WHOSE FAULT? ANY FAULT OF OURS, THE
11 AMERICAN PEOPLE? WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT AS AMERICAN
12 PEOPLE? WHAT HAS THE COUNTY DONE WITH THE \$50 MILLION IT
13 ALLOCATED TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES TO COME UP WITH A
14 BUDGET OF \$100 MILLION? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I WAS UP IN
15 SACRAMENTO WITH MR. LENO, MARK LENO FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON
16 ISSUE A.B.1622. AND THAT JERK FROM WHATEVER HE'S FROM, SAN
17 DIEGO WHO STATES "I'M TRYING TO MAKE HOMELESS A PLACE OF
18 HOMES. 1618. "NOTHING'S CHANGED.

19

20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR--

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22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** NOTHING CHANGED REGARDING HOMELESSNESS. I AM
23 SPEAKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. I'M SPEAKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 13, 17 AND 23 ARE THE ITEMS YOU ASKED TO
2 SPEAK ON.

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4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** CORRECT, SIR.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAVE TO LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO THOSE.

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8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** AND IT DEALS WITH THE ISSUE ON HOMELESSNESS AND
9 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PIMPED OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY CERTAIN
10 CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHAT ITEMS I CHOSE TO SPEAK ON TODAY. SO I'M
11 INCORPORATING IT ALL TOGETHER LIKE A GIANT ATOMIC BOMB IN MY
12 HEAD BECAUSE IT'S TOO DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE ALL THESE SUBJECTS
13 WITHIN THE TIMELINE YOU GAVE ME BECAUSE YOU USE CENSORSHIP.

14

15 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, KEEP YOUR REMARKS TO THE ITEM YOU
16 SIGNED UP TO.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MA'AM, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT IT'S CENSORSHIP
19 TO DIALOG. I'M DIALOGUING WITH 40 SECONDS LEFT.

20

21 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING THE RULES.

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I'M FOLLOWING THE FIRST AMENDMENT. I'M
24 FOLLOWING THE 14TH AMENDMENT.

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** AND WE ARE, TOO, SIR. 13, 17 AND 23.

2 13, 17 AND 23, FOR THOSE ITEMS.

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4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MAY I CONTINUE, MISS CHAIR? THE CHAIR IS NOT IN

5 THE CHAIR, MISS HILDA SOLIS. I WAIT FOR THE CHAIR TO CORRECT

6 ME? ARE YOU THE CHAIR, MADAME?

7

8 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** NO, SIR, I'M NOT. THE CHAIR PRO TEM IS

9 SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO TO BE POLITICALLY CORRECT THAT YOU END THIS

12 DISCUSSION, AS YOU UTILIZE MY TIME FOR CENSORSHIP. A REMINDER.

13 ALL HOMELESS PEOPLE NEED YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO

14 MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. TRUMP, TRUMP, TRUMP.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. THAT CONCLUDES THE

17 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER. LET'S

18 PROCEED WITH THE DISPOSITION OF THESE MATTERS.

19

20 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. CHAIR PRO TEM THE FOLLOWING

21 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20,

22 21, 23, 24, 25-A, 25-B, AND 25-C.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. PUBLIC

25 TESTIMONY HAS BEEN HELD. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE



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1 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE ITEMS THUS READ FOR OUR
2 DISPOSITION. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS
3 MADE A REQUEST THAT THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE THE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, PURSUANT TO THE EARLIER MATTER THAT
5 WE DISCUSSED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. CHIEF DARYL OSBY IS HERE. I'LL
8 READ THE MOTION WHILE HE'S COMING UP AND WE ALSO WANT TO HAVE
9 HIM GIVE US AN UPDATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAD ABOUT A 25
10 PERCENT CONTAINMENT, OVER 33,000 34,000 ACRES. BUT LET ME READ
11 THIS MOTION FIRST. CONTINUED HIGH TEMPERATURES WITH LOW
12 HUMIDITY AND SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE BROUGHT INCREASED
13 RISK OF WILD LAND FIRES FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OF LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. AND NOW OUR FIRE SEASON IS 12 MONTHS OUT OF
15 THE YEAR WHEN PREVIOUSLY IT WAS A FEW MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR.
16 THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL TOOLS THAT THEY
17 HAVE USED TO COMBAT FIRES, INCLUDING WATER DROPPING
18 HELICOPTERS. WHILE THE HELICOPTERS SERVE AN EXCELLENT FIRE
19 SUPPRESSION RESOURCE, THE COUNTY HAS ALSO USED SUPER SCOOPERS
20 FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE
21 HELICOPTERS. ALONG WITH CAL FIRE, WE HAVE USED AIR SUPPORT, AS
22 WELL. THE COMBINATION OF HELICOPTERS AND SUPER SCOOPERS
23 ENABLED THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT LIVES AND
24 PROPERTY. THE COUNTY CURRENTLY IS LEASING THREE PLANES FROM
25 CANADA, AND WE ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE THOSE ARRIVE IN EARLY



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1 SEPTEMBER. WHEN THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY
2 BEGAN LEASING THE SUPER SCOOPERS, PURCHASING THEM WAS COST
3 PROHIBITIVE. BUT DUE TO EXTREME ONGOING RISK OF FIRES
4 ASSOCIATED WITH THE DROUGHT, IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY
5 FIRE RE-EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING SUCH SUPER
6 SCOOPERS. AND SINCE THESE AIRCRAFTS ARE A VALUABLE TOOL FOR
7 THE REGION, WE SHOULD EXPLORE PURCHASING/LEASING AND
8 PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR THESE SUPER
9 SCOOPERS, ROTARY AND FIXED- WING AIRCRAFTS. IN ADDITION, THE
10 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED A COMPREHENSIVE
11 ASSESSMENT OF THEIR CURRENT AIRCRAFT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
12 STRATEGIC REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ROTARY
13 AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFTS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT
14 THE FIRE CHIEF AND THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON
15 THE PURCHASING, LEASING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER PUBLIC
16 ENTITIES FOR THE OPERATION OF SUPER SCOOPERS, ROTARY AND FIXED
17 WING AIRCRAFTS AND WITH THE STATUS, REPORTING ON THE COUNTY
18 FIRE DEPARTMENT'S COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR CURRENT
19 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM. SO PERHAPS, CHIEF, YOU COULD COMMENT ON THAT
20 AND GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE FIRE?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. CHIEF?

23

24 **DARYL OSBY:** HONORABLE BOARD, DARYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF, LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIRST, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,



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1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTION. I THINK THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN
2 ASSISTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ENSURING
3 WE'RE PROVIDING THE BEST COST-EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO THE
4 CITIZENS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN RELATION TO YOUR
5 MOTION TO EXPLORE EXPANDING THE LEASES OF SUPER SCOOPERS,
6 LOOKING AT POTENTIALLY PURCHASING SUPER SCOOPERS AND ALSO RE-
7 EVALUATING OUR CURRENT FLEET AND HOW WE OPERATE HERE WITHIN
8 THIS REGION, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN THE FIFTH YEAR
9 OF AN ONGOING DROUGHT. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT MOTION. SECOND,
10 IN RELATION TO THE CURRENT FIRE, THE SAND FIRE, THE FIRE BEGAN
11 FRIDAY, JULY 22ND, APPROXIMATELY AT 2 O'CLOCK. WE GOT A
12 RESPONSE FOR A [INAUDIBLE] FIRE ON THE NORTHBOUND 14 FREEWAY
13 AT SAND CANYON, WHICH WE NAMED THE FIRE OF THE SAND CANYON. AS
14 WE SIT HERE TODAY, CURRENTLY THE FIRE'S AT 37,473 ACRES. WE
15 HAVE 25 PERCENT CONTAINMENT. AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3,048
16 PERSONNEL ON SCENE. UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST 18 RESIDENTIAL
17 STRUCTURES AND THERE WAS DAMAGE TO ONE STRUCTURE. WE HAD ONE
18 CIVILIAN FATALITY. CURRENTLY WE HAVE TWO MINOR INJURIES TO
19 FIRE FIGHTERS. BUT ON THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THIS IS THAT WE
20 SAVED THOUSANDS OF STRUCTURES. WE SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES IN
21 RELATION TO OUR RESPONSE TO THIS INCIDENT. AND WE'RE CURRENTLY
22 IN UNIFIED COMMAND WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, AND THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND WE'VE HAD
24 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ASSISTING US FROM ANIMAL CONTROL AND
25 O.E.M. OUT THERE AT THE INCIDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SO YESTERDAY



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1 WAS A GOOD DAY. WE ARE STILL HAVING WARM TEMPERATURES. WE ARE
2 STILL HAVING ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR. WE ARE STILL HAVING WINDS
3 OFF THE OCEAN FROM THE SOUTH WEST FROM 15 TO 20 MILES PER
4 HOUR. BUT ALONG THE HOMES WHERE THE FIRE HAS GONE, IT PRETTY
5 MUCH RAN OUT OF FUEL ONCE THE FIREFIGHTERS PUT THE FIRE OUT
6 THERE. AS THE FIRE IS PROCEEDING TOWARD THE ACTON, AQUA DULCE
7 AREA, THE FUELS ARE LIGHTER, SO IT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO
8 GET OUR HAND CREWS IN WITH OUR BULLDOZERS TO GET MORE
9 CONTAINMENT. WE ARE STILL HAVING SOME CHALLENGES ON THE SOUTH
10 SIDE OF THE FIRE WHERE THERE'S STEEPER TERRAIN AND ON THE EAST
11 SIDE OF THE FIRE WHERE THERE'S STEEP AND INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN.
12 BUT OUR NEXT REPORT TOMORROW SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER IN RELATION
13 TO CONTAINMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE KAGEL CANYON, TUJUNGA, ALONG WITH THE
16 WILDLIFE WAY STATION?

17

18 **DARYL OSBY:** THOSE AREAS AROUND KAGEL CANYON, LITTLE TUJUNGA
19 AND BY PLACERITA CANYON ARE STILL BEING EVACUATED. ALL OTHER
20 AREAS WE ALLOWED THEM TO POPULATE LAST NIGHT. BUT THOSE ARE
21 AREAS WHERE THERE'S STILL STEEP TERRAIN AND HEAVY BRUSH AND
22 CANYONS. AND THE FIRE IS ACTUALLY BACKING AGAINST THE WIND. SO
23 WE'RE PUTTING A LOT OF PERSONNEL IN THOSE AREAS TODAY TO
24 TIGHTEN THE LINE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTINGUISH THE HOT SPOTS.



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1 WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER ASSESSMENT LATER TODAY OR TONIGHT TO MAKE A
2 DETERMINATION THAT WE CAN REPOPULATE THOSE AREAS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST ONCE AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE QUALITY
5 AND PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR SHERIFF AND
6 THE UNIFIED COMMAND WITH U.S. FORESTRY. THEY'VE CHANGED SINCE
7 THE OPERATION WHERE WE LOST THE TWO FIREMEN IN THE STATION
8 FIRE YEARS AGO. SO THERE'S A GREAT UNIFIED COMMAND. AND THEN
9 WE HAVE FIRE AGENCIES FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CALAVERAS IS
10 THERE AND OTHERS. SO YOU HAVE 28 AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR. AND ALL
11 OF OUR MUTUAL AID PACT CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE PARTICIPATING.
12 WHAT MAKES CALIFORNIA UNIQUE ARE OUR MUTUAL AID CONTRACTS,
13 WHICH MANY OTHER STATES DON'T HAVE. AND IT'S REALLY AN EFFORT
14 THAT HAS HELPED US SAVE MORE PROPERTY AND SAVE MORE LIVES. BUT
15 WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP, CHIEF.

16

17 **DARYL OSBY:** ABSOLUTELY. THE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA IS
18 ACTUALLY A MODEL FOR THE WORLD, ACTUALLY IN RELATION TO NOT
19 JUST WIL LAND FIRES BUT ANY TYPE OF INCIDENT, WHETHER IT BE A
20 FIRE OR CIVIL UNREST, ET CETERA. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT
21 GOES INTO THOSE AGREEMENTS YEAR ROUND FROM THE FEDERAL, STATE
22 AND LOCAL LEVELS FROM OUR DEPARTMENT AND OUR PARTNERING
23 AGENCIES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW THAT FOR THE BOARD TO
24 RECOGNIZE THAT IN MANY INSTANCES YOU'LL SEE THE FIREFIGHTERS
25 ON THE FRONTLINE, BUT THERE IS A LOT OF WORK THAT'S GOING ON



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1 BEHIND THE SCENES. AT THE HEIGHT OF THE INCIDENT WE HAD
2 PROBABLY HALF OF OUR FIRE ENGINES ON THE INCIDENT. WE HAD OVER
3 80 FIRE ENGINES IN OUR DEPARTMENT ON THE INCIDENT. WE ONLY
4 HAVE 171 STATIONS, WHICH WE'RE PROBABLY ONE OF THE FEW
5 DEPARTMENTS IN THE WORLD THAT CAN DO THAT, NUMBER ONE AND THEN
6 WE'RE ABLE TO RECALL ALL OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS, GET ALL OF OUR
7 AVAILABLE RESERVE APPARATUS IN AND FUNCTIONING IN THESE
8 STATIONS, BECAUSE THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE STILL GET A
9 THOUSAND CALLS A DAY BEHIND THE SCENES. WE STILL GET A
10 THOUSAND CALLS. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT GOES ON BETWEEN
11 LOGISTICS AS FAR AS THE FUEL, THE WATER, THE FOOD, THE
12 FACILITIES FOR THESE FIREFIGHTERS TO WORK IN, THE FINANCES AND
13 PLANNING IN RELATION TO THIS AGREEMENT. SO THERE'S A LOT OF
14 WORK THAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES. BUT WE APPRECIATE YOUR
15 ONGOING SUPPORT IN RELATION TO THESE ACTIVITIES.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ENGAGED, AS WELL.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
21 WISHES TO BE HEARD.

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. CHIEF, THANK YOU SO
24 MUCH. I KNOW YOU REMEMBER IT WAS JUST LAST TUESDAY THAT WE
25 HONORED THE DEPARTMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OTHER



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1 FIRE DEPARTMENTS BUT ALSO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS AND CIVILIAN
2 GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER ON EVACUATIONS, ON
3 PREPARATION, ET CETERA. TWO FIRES LAST WEEK, THE SO-CALLED OLD
4 FIRE IN CALABASAS, IN JUNE, AND THE MAYWOOD FIRE, AND NOW OF
5 COURSE HERE WE ARE AGAIN. SO WE WANT TO PRAISE YOUR DEPARTMENT
6 PUBLICLY AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER. I HAVE
7 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MOTION AS YOU UNDERSTAND IT
8 BECAUSE YOU'LL BE CALLED UPON TO DO ESSENTIALLY THE REPORT
9 BACK. THE MOTION SEEMS TO INCLUDE ALL KINDS OF AIRCRAFT, IS
10 THAT CORRECT? THE SO-CALLED SUPER SCOOPERS, WHICH ARE THE
11 LARGE PLANES THAT PICK UP LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER AND DROP THEM
12 OFF, BUT ALSO ROTARY WOULD BE THE SMALLER AND LARGER
13 HELICOPTERS THAT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO USE IN THE CANYONS IN MY
14 DISTRICT BECAUSE THE LARGER PLANES DON'T FIT. AS WELL AS OTHER
15 KIND OF FIXED- WING AIRCRAFT. SO THIS REPORT BACK, NUMBER ONE,
16 IS ABOUT PURCHASING, LEASING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER
17 PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR ALL THREE OF THOSE KINDS OF AIRCRAFT, IS
18 THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **DARYL OSBY:** THAT'S ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. AND THE FACT BE KNOWN
21 IS THAT WE'VE ALREADY INITIATED SOME OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS
22 FROM THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS IT RELATES TO
23 COST SHARE, NUMBER ONE. BUT THEN ALSO, TWO, WE HAVE HAD THE
24 SAME MODEL FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS ARTICULATED BY SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH, SO WE'RE GOING TO REASSESS, RE-EVALUATE THE



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1 UTILIZATION OF OUR CONTRACTS THERE WITH THE SUPER SCOOPERS AND
2 THE HELITANKER, AND THEN ALSO RE-ASSESS THE CURRENT
3 HELICOPTERS THAT WE OWN BECAUSE WE'RE AT THE POINT NOW WHERE
4 WE NEED TO LOOK AT REPLACEMENT. AND THEN POTENTIALLY EXPANSION
5 IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF AN
6 ONGOING DROUGHT, ALSO, TOO, AT THE SAME TIME THERE'S A
7 PARTNERSHIP WITH US AND SOMETIMES WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
8 BECAUSE ON A REGULAR DAY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE HAVE THREE
9 'COPTERS THAT ARE DEPLOYED FOR MEDICAL CALLS, ONE IN YOUR
10 AREA, ANTELOPE VALLEY AND POMONA. SO WE NEED TO DO A COMPLETE
11 ASSESSMENT OF OUR ENTIRE AIR OPERATIONS AND REPORT BACK TO THE
12 BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT YOU ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT DOING
15 THAT KIND OF STATUS ASSESSMENT, RIGHT? I MEAN, I DON'T THINK
16 IT JUST STARTS TODAY. AND I GUESS PART OF WHAT I'M INTERESTED
17 IN IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT IS
18 SOME-- IT'S VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE WE NEVER KNOW WHERE THE
19 NEXT HUGE OUTBREAK IS GOING TO BE. AND THE TERRAIN IS VERY
20 DIFFICULT. BUT SOME ASSESSMENT ABOUT WHAT KIND OF AIRCRAFT
21 HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE UTILIZED IN OUR VARIOUS AREAS. I OF
22 COURSE THINK ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, ABOUT THE TIGHT
23 CANYONS. AND SO THE DIFFERENCE IS REALLY BETWEEN AND AMONG
24 THESE AREAS WHERE DIFFERENT KINDS OF AIRCRAFT ARE NECESSARY.
25 AS I RECALL, IT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WE DIDN'T BUY FROM THE



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1 CANADIAN COMPANY OUR OWN SORT OF LARGE SUPER SCOOPERS BECAUSE
2 IN SOME CASES WE COULDN'T USE THEM. SO WE KIND OF DECIDED TO
3 LEASE AND SHARE. SO I'D BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT YOUR
4 ASSESSMENT IS OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE USE THE VARIOUS AIRCRAFT
5 AND WHAT THEIR EFFICACY IS ACROSS DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE
6 COUNTY.

7

8 **DARYL OSBY:** WELL THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
9 MAKE THAT ASSESSMENT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHIEF.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH, CHIEF. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK. IF
15 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MADAME
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OTHER MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHICH WOULD
19 MOVE THAT THE BOARD WOULD "DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
20 TO WORK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, THE EXECUTIVE
22 DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
23 REGIONAL PLANNING AND ASSESSOR TO AUTHORIZE SECTION 8 HOUSING
24 VOUCHERS TO THOSE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO APPLY
25 A LOCAL PREFERENCE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO APPLY



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1 TO H.U.D. FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS, INCLUDING EMERGENCY VOUCHERS
2 AND DISPATCH A RESPONSE TEAM TO EVACUATION CENTERS TO ASSIST
3 INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HOMES WERE LOST IN THE FIRE, ASSESSING THE
4 EFFECT OF THE FIRE, THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE L.A. COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WHICH INCLUDES THE ROADS, BRIDGES,
6 GUARDRAILS INCLUDING IMPACTS UPON INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY
7 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, INCLUDING DAMS, DEBRIS BASINS,
8 CHANNELS, STORM DRAINS, EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCES OF BUILDING
9 PERMITS FOR FIRE REBUILDS, ESTABLISH A ONE STOP PERMITTING
10 CENTER FOR THOSE AREAS IMPACTED BY THE FIRE, DEVELOP
11 CONCESSIONS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE HOMES WERE DAMAGED OR
12 DESTROYED IN THE FIRES INCLUDING EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR
13 UPCOMING PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS, ADJUSTING PROPERTY TAXES TO
14 REFLECT THE RECENT LOSS OF STRUCTURES OR DEFERRING PAYMENTS
15 FOR FUTURE TAX YEARS AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE BOARD IN TWO
16 WEEKS. THIS IS BASICALLY SETTING UP A ONE STOP CENTER FOR
17 THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS FIRE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH. WE'LL TAKE THIS AS A READ-IN TO BE CUED UP FOR
21 DISPOSITION NEXT WEEK AS IT HAS INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVED THAT DO
22 HAVE TO BE PROPERLY NOTICED. ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

24



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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
2 BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
3 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
4 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
5 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? MR. CHAIR PRO TEM ON
6 ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS A HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF FISCAL YEAR
7 2015-16 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION, WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES TO BE
8 ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF DESIGNATED PARCELS OF LAND. THERE IS NO
9 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND
10 YOU DO HAVE SPEAKERS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TWO
13 SPEAKERS WISH TO BE HEARD. JUAN ALCALA. AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR.
14 ALCALA, MR. SACHS PLEASE COME FORWARD. IF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
15 WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPEAKERS.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
18 IT MENTIONS ON THE AGENDA ITEM THE WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES IN
19 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2, 545,000 AND CHANGE AND \$3,800 AND
20 CHANGE. THE POSTING OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT
21 THESE AMOUNTS OF MONEY. BUT I'M JUST WONDERING IN PLAIN
22 LANGUAGE HOW THE ASSESSMENT OF \$2 MILLION IS ARRIVED AT.
23 THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. I MEAN I COULD UNDERSTAND THE IDEA THAT
24 YOU WANT TO KEEP THE HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND WEED, BASED ON
25 THE FIRE THAT'S GOING ON, THERE IS NO ABATEMENT THERE.



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1 ALTHOUGH I'M WONDERING IN THAT SITUATION, WHAT KIND OF
2 PROPERTY-- IS THAT LOCATED BY THE NEW AREA THAT DISNEY IS
3 GOING TO DEVELOP AS THEIR NEW STUDIO EFFORT AFTER THE PART
4 THAT WAS CHANGED FROM FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO BUILDABLE
5 LAND? BUT AGAIN, \$2,500,000 FOR AN ASSESSMENT ON YOUR
6 PROPERTY? THAT'S A HECK OF A BILL TO GET IN THE MAIL TO HAVE
7 THAT ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TAX BILL. "OH, AND BY THE WAY, YOU
8 OWE US \$2.5 MILLION, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NO CREDIT CARDS
9 ACCEPTED, AND PLEASE PAY AT THE WINDOW."

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? SIR?

12

13 **JUAN ALCALA:** THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY JUST TO CONTROL SOME WEEDS,
14 YOU KNOW, IT'S SO FAR RIDICULOUS. WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT DO SOME CONTROLLED BURNS BEFORE THE FIRES TAKE
16 OVER? SEE, IF YOU HAD DONE CONTROLLED BURNS OF ALL THESE
17 WEEDS, YOU WON'T HAVE TO PAY \$2 MILLION, AND YOU WON'T HAVE
18 ALL THESE WILDFIRES AROUND LOS ANGELES. BUT NO, YOU WAIT UNTIL
19 EVERYTHING CATCHES ON FIRE. AND THEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT
20 WEED CONTROL. AND YOU WIND UP THROWING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
21 WHILE YOU HAVE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREETS NOT EVEN
22 HAVING, WHAT DO THEY SAY? POT TO PISS ON. THEY DON'T HAVE A
23 POT TO PISS ON. SO WHY ARE YOU THROWING THE MONEY INTO WEED
24 CONTROL WHEN IT CAN BE DONE IN MANY, MANY WAYS? IN SOME
25 COUNTIES WHAT THEY DO IS HIGHER A BUNCH OF SHEEP. AND THEY GO



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1 EAT ALL THE WEEDS. AND THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS
2 OF DOLLARS ON WEED CONTROL. BUT AS POLITICIANS GO, INCLUDING
3 DONALD TRUMP, THEY ARE BIG AND STUPID. BIG AND STUPID. SO THEY
4 GO AROUND BOTHERING THE PEOPLE, PAY US MORE TAXES. PAY US MORE
5 PARKING METERS. PAY US MORE, PAY US MORE. WHAT THE HELL? WHY
6 YOU WANT ALL THAT MONEY FOR? JUST TO CONTROL THE WEEDS? THE
7 WEEDS CAN BE CONTROLLED VERY EASILY OTHERWISE. 9 SECONDS LEFT.
8 [EXPLETIVE], DONALD TRUMP.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, ITEM NO. 4, IS A
13 HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION TO GRANT A PROPRIETARY WASTE
14 WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, A
15 CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION, TO TRANSPORT
16 AND DISTRIBUTE WATER, RECYCLED WATER, WASTE WATER AND SEWAGE
17 FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT
18 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. HOWEVER, YOU DO HAVE
19 SPEAKERS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LISTEN TO THOSE PERSONS
22 WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM NO. 4, DR.
23 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN AND JUAN ALCALA. AND MR.
24 HEINTZ, IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, IT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE TO DO
25 SO. THANKS VERY MUCH, SIR.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
3 DISTRICT. HERE WE ARE LOOKING AT AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A
4 PROPRIETARY WASTE WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO PEPPERDINE
5 UNIVERSITY, OUR TREASURED PARTNERS OUT IN THE MALIBU AREA.
6 THIS IS A GOOD GROUP. THIS LOOKS LIKE A VERY STANDARD
7 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. I'VE STUDIED THEM OVER THE YEARS.
8 ORDINARILY THEY GO TO AN OIL COMPANY OR ANOTHER KIND OF A
9 COMPANY. BUT HERE THEY ARE GOING TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT. I THINK
10 IT'S A NOT-FOR-PROFIT. BUT THE PIECE THAT INTERESTED ME WAS ON
11 I BELIEVE PAGE 21 WHICH-- IT STARTS ON PAGE 19, WHICH HAS TO
12 DO WITH THE TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS PIECE, SECTION 6. HERE
13 ONCE THIS IS ALL SET UP AND THEY CAN MOVE THE VARIOUS WATER
14 AND SEWAGE TO AND FRO, AND I ASSUME CHARGE PARTNERS WHO ARE
15 GOING TO BE RECIPIENT OF THAT BENEFIT, THEY COULD TRANSFER IT.
16 AND IT'S A LIGHT TRANSFER PENALTY WITH SOME BOARD APPROVAL,
17 VERY LIGHT. I THINK IT WAS LIKE \$2500 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
18 OR \$5,000. SO I DON'T KNOW. I ALWAYS WONDER JUST TO MAKE SURE,
19 I COULDN'T IMAGINE WHY THEY WOULD WANT TO GO INTO THAT
20 BUSINESS PARTICULARLY. I ASSUME THIS IS JUST TO DEAL WITH THE
21 ISSUES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT NEED TO BE DEAL WITH. SO THIS
22 IS KIND OF A LITTLE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, I ASSUME. I
23 JUST HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY. I WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE THESE
24 GREAT LOW, LOW RATES THEN TRANSFERRED TO PERNICIOUS OPERATORS
25 DOING BUSINESS AS THOSE GROUPS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
3 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE. DR. CLAVREUL
4 PASSES. NEXT SPEAKER, DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?

5

6 **JUAN ALCALA:** SHE PASSES. I WISH TO BE HEARD, BUT NOT TOO MUCH.
7 DON'T LISTEN TO ME BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL I'M
8 TALKING ABOUT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **JUAN ALCALA:** YEAH, SEWAGE, WATER, EVERYTHING COSTS MONEY,
13 RIGHT? WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRINT A LOT
14 OF MONEY AND GIVE IT TO YOU AND STOP BOTHERING THE PEOPLE?
15 VERY SIMPLE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT THAT CLOSES THE HEARING UNLESS
18 THERE'S ANYONE ELSE THAT'S HERE TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 4.
19 SEEING NONE, WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM.

20

21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 5 IS THE HEARING TO
22 CONSUMMATE THE PURCHASE OF UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT
23 9501 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, IN THE
24 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WEST ATHENS, WEST WATTS FOR A PURCHASE
25 PRICE OF \$245,000 PLUS ANY OTHER REQUIRED TRANSACTIONAL COSTS



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1 OR ESCROW FEES NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL
2 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. YOU DO HAVE PUBLIC
3 SPEAKERS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC
6 PREVEN AND JUAN ALCALA ALL WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 5.
7 SIR?

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN HERE. I WILL NOT MISS
10 AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE GREAT SUPERVISOR FROM THE
11 SECOND DISTRICT AND HIS EFFORTS, WHICH ARE TIRELESS TO BRING
12 FORWARD PARKS IN WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A PARK-POOR
13 ENVIRONMENT. HERE COMES SUPERVISOR KNABE TO BE PART OF THAT
14 TODAY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
15 PROVIDE A SMALL BASKETBALL, OR FUTBOL COURT, A SMALL SKATE
16 PARK, A PLAY SPACE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH A SHADE
17 STRUCTURE, PICNIC TABLES, COMMUNITY ART AND I BELIEVE IT'S A
18 SPLASH PAD. EXERCISE EQUIPMENT WITH BIKES. GRASS AREAS OR
19 RUNNING/WALKING PATH AND/OR BENCHES. THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND
20 OF THING WE NEED IN AREAS WHERE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT.
21 I CAN SIMPLY SAY ONE THING, WHICH IS THANK YOU. AND ALSO THANK
22 YOU TO MR. CHI, WHO IS THE MAN WE ARE ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY
23 FROM. I DON'T KNOW MR. CHI. HE IS MAKING IT AVAILABLE AT THE
24 LOW, LOW, LOW AS YOU CAN GO PRICE OF \$245,000. WHICH I HAVE
25 NOT BENCHMARKED, BUT YOU CAN CERTAINLY COUNT ON THE C.E.O.



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1 REAL ESTATE DIVISION FOR FAIR AND EQUITABLE ASSESSMENTS. THANK
2 YOU, MISS HAMAI FOR ALL YOUR WORK. THERE IS A \$40,000 SITE
3 REMEDIATION CHARGE AND HOPEFULLY THAT WILL GO TO SOMEONE WE
4 KNOW THAT HAS DONATED LIBERALLY TO THE VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS. AND
5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS BECAUSE THIS REALLY IS THE
6 IMPORTANT THING THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING. SO THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. MUST
11 BE ON A DIFFERENT PLANET BECAUSE I FIND IT SOMEWHAT OUTRAGEOUS
12 THAT YOU HAVE SPENT \$245,000 FOR A LITTLE OVER A TENTH OF AN
13 ACRE IN PROPERTY. AND IT'S A CAPITAL PROJECT. WITH THE NEED
14 FOR ALL THE PARK SERVICES, YOU DID A PARK ASSESSMENT REPORT A
15 COUPLE WEEKS AGO TO TALK ABOUT THE LACK OF PARKS IN ALL THE
16 AREAS IN THE COUNTY. I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T MENTION THAT
17 THIS WAS ONE OF THE SAVING GRACES OF THAT PARK ASSESSMENT. BUT
18 CONVENTIONALLY, WITH THE PARKS PROPOSITIONS THAT WE HAD FROM
19 '92 AND '96 AND THE OVER A BILLION DOLLARS THAT WAS RAISED
20 THROUGH THAT FUNDING, WHY IT TOOK SO LONG TO BUY THIS
21 PROPERTY. AND THEN WE'RE ALSO REMINDED OF A PURCHASE OF SOME
22 PROPERTY FROM A DEVELOPER PURCHASED FROM THE CITY OF L.A. FOR
23 REDEVELOPMENT IN HOLLYWOOD. SO THAT WAS A LITTLE OVER HALF A
24 MILLION DOLLARS, LOCATED RIGHT BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD AND
25 SUNSET BOULEVARD. I THINK IT WAS ON HIGHLAND. AND I'M THINKING



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1 A LITTLE OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIME REAL ESTATE.
2 \$245,000 ON NORMANDIE AVENUE, AND IT WILL BE USED FOR A PARK?
3 WHAT ABOUT THE PROPERTY THAT YOU HAD AUTHORIZED IN ONE OF YOUR
4 MOTIONS TO BE TURNED OVER INTO GARDENS IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL
5 AREA, THAT PROPERTY THAT WASN'T BEING USED COULD BE MADE INTO
6 COMMUNITY GARDENS. THIS WOULD MAKE A PERFECT COMMUNITY GARDEN
7 FOR THAT AREA SO PEOPLE COULD GROW HEALTHY FOOD TO ENHANCE
8 THEIR LIFESTYLE.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **JUAN ALCALA:** YEAH, THEY COULD EVEN GROW LEGAL MARIJUANA. SOME
13 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO GROW. HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. A NICE
14 LITTLE PLACE TO GROW YOUR TOMATOES, YOUR AVOCADOS. CAN YOU
15 GROW BANANAS? YOU CAN GROW A LOT OF STUFF. BUT THINK. THE REAL
16 ESTATE MARKET IS ALL WRONG. THE REAL ESTATE LAWS ARE ALL
17 WRONG. AND THEY'RE KEEPING A LOT OF PEOPLE HOMELESS INSTEAD OF
18 HELPING EVERYBODY. LET'S BUILD A LITTLE COMMUNITY GARDEN SO
19 SOMEBODY CAN GROW THEIR TOMATOES. WHY DON'T WE JUST PROVIDE
20 HOUSING THROUGH ALL THE EMPTY BUILDINGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO
21 EVERYBODY? WHY DON'T WE CHANGE THE LAWS OF REAL ESTATE SO
22 EVERYBODY HAS A PLACE TO LIVE FIRST. THAT SHOULD BE A HUMAN
23 RIGHT. TO HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE. AND NOT TO BE YOUR NEST EGG SO
24 THAT THE REAL ESTATE MOGULS CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU. WE SHOULD
25 BUILD A SYSTEM WHERE NOBODY GOES WITHOUT HOUSING FIRST. WE GOT



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1 PLENTY OF FOOD. WE GOT PLENTY OF CLOTHING. AND WE HAVE PLENTY
2 OF STUPID POLITICIANS TELLING US WHAT TO DO AND DERIVING HUGE
3 SALARIES WHILE THE PEOPLE ON THE STREET HAVE NOTHING. AND IT
4 ALL RELATES. IT ALL RELATES TO A SOCIETY THAT WOULD BETTER
5 EVERYBODY'S CONDITION AND NOT JUST A FEW PEOPLE WITH A NICE
6 LITTLE GARDEN. REMEMBER THE BEATLES?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER? HERMAN HERMAN? FINAL
9 SPEAKER.

10

11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MADAME CHAIR, MISS SOLIS, AS YOU'VE HEARD THE
12 PROTESTS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND THOSE INVOLVED FROM THE
13 COMMUNITY THAT SUPPRESS US WHEN IT COMES TO THE CALIFORNIA
14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, WE KNOW THAT IT AFFECTS MOST OF US
15 WHO LIVE IN POVERTY. AFRICAN-AMERICANS, ONE IN PARTICULAR
16 GROUP, NEXT COME THE HISPANICS AS SOME WILL CALL US, ILLEGAL.
17 BUT WHAT ABOUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF THAT HAVE LIVED
18 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA? THE SO-CALLED GOLDEN STATE? WHAT
19 ABOUT THE AUDITORS CONTROL TO CONTROL THOSE WHO SUPPRESS US
20 LIKE THE MOGUL REALTORS BROUGHT OUT IN THE CALIFORNIA SECTION
21 OF THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING WAYNE SPINDLER? WHAT ABOUT THE
22 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO SUPPRESS US. KNOWN TO MANY AS
23 POLITICIANS, WHO FORGET WHAT WE LOOK LIKE, FORGET WHAT SCHOOLS
24 WE COME FROM AND FORGET HOW TO NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC
25 INTEREST AND PUBLIC CONCERN. THIS TROOPER AND MANY OTHERS WANT



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1 TO SEE THAT REFORM AND STABILIZATION WHEN IT COMES TO HOW TO
2 ALLOCATE PROVISIONS SUCH AS THIS ITEM NO. 5. FIRST SPEAKER,
3 MR. PREVEN HIT IT ON THE POINT. SEE, I DON'T HAVE TO GO ON A
4 DONKEY SHOW AND ELABORATE ON OTHER PERSONS' POINT OF
5 PERSPECTIVE. I'M GIVING YOU THE PERSONAL IDEA OF WHAT MY POINT
6 OF VIEW IS FROM MY PERSONAL MIND, THE THEORY THAT GOES ON IN
7 ME AND SAYS THAT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS ITEM,
8 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU USE THE WORD EXEMPT. EXEMPT. BECAUSE THE
9 PUBLIC LOSES OUT, NOT ANY OF YOU. MANY OF YOU WALK AWAY WITH
10 LITTLE ENVELOPES SLIPPED INTO YOUR POCKET SAYING THANK YOU FOR
11 THE BUSINESS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING, MADAME
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM. AT
17 THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS
18 FOR ITEMS 2, 4 AND 5 AND TO MOVE THE ITEMS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. PURSUANT
22 TO THE READING OF THE MATTER BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IF
23 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET'S
24 THEN PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE US.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 7 IS CONSIDERATION OF AN
2 APPEAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO
3 REVERSE THE HEARING OFFICER'S DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY ON
4 PROJECT NO. T.R. 066952 LOCATED WEST OF BOUQUET CANYON ROAD.
5 ONE MILE SOUTH OF ELIZABETH LAKE ROAD IN LEONA VALLEY
6 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WITHIN THE LEONA VALLEY ZONED
7 DISTRICT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE
8 WAS RECEIVED.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
11 THE DEPARTMENT. MA'AM?

12

13 **LYNDA HIKICHI:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD. I'M LYNDA
14 HIKICHI WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. ITEM NO. 7
15 ON TODAY'S AGENDA, WHICH INCLUDES VESTED TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
16 NUMBER 066952 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NUMBER 2007-00038 IS
17 A CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING
18 COMMISSION'S DECISION TO REVERSE THE HEARING OFFICER'S
19 DECISION OF DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY FROM THE AUGUST 4, 2015
20 HEARING OFFICER PUBLIC MEETING. LEONA VALLEY ESTATES, L.L.C.,
21 THE OWNER AND APPLICANT FOR THIS PROJECT, FILED THEIR
22 APPLICATION ON FEBRUARY 13, 2007. THE CASE WAS DENIED AT THE
23 REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION ON JUNE 29, 2011. THE APPLICANT FILED
24 AN APPEAL TO THE BOARD ON JULY 11, 2011. ON OCTOBER 23, 2012,
25 THE BOARD REFERRED THE MATTER BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND



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1 DIRECTED THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH STAFF ON AN APPROPRIATE
2 REDESIGN PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION'S RECONSIDERATION. SINCE NO
3 ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE FOR AN EXTENSIVE PERIOD OF TIME, THE CASE
4 WAS RESCHEDULED BEFORE THE HEARING OFFICER ON APRIL 15, 2014,
5 JULY 15, 2014 AND NOVEMBER 4, 2014 DUE TO INACTIVITY. DUE TO
6 THE SUBMITTAL OF MAP REVISIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2014, THE MATTER
7 WAS TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AT THE NOVEMBER 4 HEARING OFFICER
8 MEETING. THE APPLICANT WAS GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 4, 2014 TO CLEAR
9 THE PROJECT HOLDS AND/OR TO SUBMIT MAP REVISIONS. ON AUGUST 4,
10 2015 THE HEARING OFFICER DENIED THE PROJECT DUE TO INACTIVITY.
11 ON AUGUST 13, 2015 THE APPLICANT FILED AN APPEAL OF THE
12 HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION. AT THE DECEMBER 2, 2015 PLANNING
13 COMMISSION MEETING THE CASE WAS CONTINUED TO MAY 4, 2016 TO
14 ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH STAFF AND THE SUBDIVISION
15 COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE PROJECT HOLDS. SINCE THE PLANNING
16 COMMISSION MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2015, THE OWNER APPLICANT
17 HAD HIRED A NEW ENGINEER AND SUBMITTED MAP REVISIONS AND
18 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON APRIL 27, 2015 FOR THE SUBDIVISION
19 COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON JUNE 2, 2016. AT THE MAY 4, 2016
20 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING THE COMMISSION REVERSED THE
21 HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION OF THE DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY,
22 GIVING THE OWNER APPLICANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
23 PROCESSING THE CASE. THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL APPEALED
24 THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION ON MAY 3, 2016 AND THUS, WE



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1 ARE HERE TODAY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL FROM THE
2 DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE SEVERAL
5 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER. WE BEGIN WITH THE
6 APPLICANT. STEPHEN BOREN. THE APPELLANTS ARE STEVEN FREDERICKS
7 AND PEGGY FULLER. IF THOSE THREE PEOPLE WOULD COME FORWARD.
8 THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. COLLIN
9 NEMEROFF, FRED CUNNINGHAM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD
10 JUST BE READY TO COME UP, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KARL
11 PEARCY. ALEXIS UPTON-KNITTLE. MARCY WATTON. RICHARD THOMAS.
12 GEORGIA SHNELL. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. RICHARD THOMAS.
13 JUAN ALCALA IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

14

15 **STEPHEN BOREN:** OKAY. I BELIEVE I'M FIRST, STEPHEN BOREN.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

18

19 **STEPHEN BOREN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. I REPRESENT
20 THE PROPERTY OWNER. HERE WITH ME TODAY ARE TWO OF THE OWNERS,
21 MR. JEFFREY BOREN AS WELL AS MR. JIM DECKER. THE APPEAL THAT
22 WAS REVERSED ON MAY 4 OF 2016-- THE FACT THAT THERE WAS
23 REVERSAL WAS UNANIMOUS. AND I WILL POINT OUT THAT BACK ON
24 DECEMBER 2ND OF 2015 THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS GIVEN
25 BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT, WHICH



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1 IS EXACTLY WHAT WE HAVE DONE. DAY AFTER DAY, EVERY SINGLE DAY
2 STANTEC, WHO WAS HIRED, PROCEEDED WITH THE PROJECT AND
3 PROCEEDED TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION. AND I WILL NOTE FROM THE
4 APPEAL THAT WAS FILED BY THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL, THEY
5 DO NOT ADDRESS IN ANY WAY ALL OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE
6 DAY AFTER DAY FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THEY SIMPLY IGNORE IT
7 BECAUSE STAFF IS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT, THE PLANNING
8 COMMISSION WAS UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DECISION, AND THAT IS
9 BECAUSE THE APPLICANT, THE PROPERTY OWNER, SIMPLY WANTS TO
10 PROCEED WITH ITS APPLICATION TO SUBMIT ON THE MERITS ITS MAP
11 FOR THIS PROJECT. IMPORTANTLY, THE MERITS ARE NOT THE SUBJECT
12 OF THIS HEARING. ALL THAT IS THE SUBJECT IS WHETHER OR NOT
13 ACTIVITY HAS OCCURRED. AND AS MS. HIKICHI, THE REPORT POINTS
14 OUT, THE APPLICATION HAS OCCURRED AND THE PROCESS HAS OCCURRED
15 AND THEY HAVE DONE EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN ASKED. AND IN FACT
16 WHEN WE TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN DONE, HOLDS THAT WERE THERE
17 HAD BEEN REMOVED AND EVERYTHING ALONG THE WAY IS PROCEEDING
18 ACCORDINGLY. AND I WILL SUBMIT THAT TO MY RIGHT IS THE
19 GENTLEMAN FROM STANTEC, FRED CUNNINGHAM, WHO WILL PROVIDE THE
20 DETAILS OF ALL THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE OVER THE LAST SIX
21 MONTHS IN CONTINUING TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION. IMPORTANTLY,
22 I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO FOCUS ON THE SCOPE OF THE LEONA
23 VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL'S APPEAL BECAUSE ALL THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
24 IS ACTIVITY. AND THE ACTIVITY, IT CANNOT BE DISPUTED THERE HAS
25 BEEN SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. HOLDS HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND THE



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1 APPLICATION IS CONTINUING TO BE PROCESSED. AND SO I WOULD
2 SUBMIT THAT THE APPEAL SHOULD BE DENIED AND THAT MY CLIENT
3 SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH ITS PROJECT AS IT HAS BEEN
4 DOING FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. YOU
7 REPRESENT THE APPLICANT. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM THE THE
8 APPELLANTS. MR. FREDERICKS AND MS. FULLER.

9

10 **STEVEN FREDERICKS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEVEN FREDERICKS.
11 I'M WITH THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. AND I'D LIKE TO JUST
12 DRAW YOUR ATTENTION FOR ONE MOMENT TO THE CENTER AISLE A
13 COUPLE ROWS OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME DOWN HERE FROM LEONA
14 VALLEY TO SUPPORT THIS APPEAL. MANY MORE WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE
15 WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY'RE ASSISTING WITH THE
16 EVACUATION AND RELOCATION OF ANIMALS FROM THIS SAND FIRE.
17 WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS PROJECT HAS
18 BEEN ON THE BOOKS. AS NOTED, THE PROJECT BEGAN IN 2007, SOME
19 9-1/2 YEARS LATER NOW, THEY ARE STILL NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH
20 ALL THE MANDATES ISSUED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT. THERE HAS
21 BEEN CONTINUANCE AFTER CONTINUANCE AFTER CONTINUANCE DURING
22 THE WHOLE 9-1/2 YEARS WITH LITTLE TO NO ACTIVITY. RECENTLY
23 STANTEC HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE OWNER. THERE HAS BEEN SOME
24 RECENT ACTIVITY. AND I THINK IT COULD BE ARGUED ABOUT THE
25 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACTIVITY. WE'RE STILL LOOKING AT MAJOR



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1 ISSUES WITH PERCOLATION TESTS, WITH WATER AVAILABILITY, WITH
2 MAJOR GRADING ISSUES. THIS AREA IS IN A SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKE
3 ZONE. IT HAS SINCE BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL
4 AREA. THIS AREA ALSO HAS BEEN-- THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
5 DESIGNATED AS A PRIVATE COMMUNITY WITH A HOMEOWNER'S
6 ASSOCIATION, WHICH WOULD NEGATE THE ALLOWANCE OF LOCAL
7 RESIDENTS TO USE THOSE STREETS FOR EITHER INGRESS OR EGRESS
8 OUT OF THE AREA AS WELL AS ACCESS TRAILS THAT ARE USED BY THE
9 COMMUNITY. SO WE'RE VERY CONCERNED THAT THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
10 ALLOWED TO GO ON FOR A SEEMINGLY INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.
11 AND ONE HAS TO ASK THE QUESTION, AT WHAT POINT DO WE SAY
12 ENOUGH TIME HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS, OR ANY PROJECT? IT IS TIME
13 TO STOP. AND IF YOU'RE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN CONTINUING,
14 THEN NOW YOU GO START OVER. MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
15 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. AND NOW WE HAVE A NEW TOWN AND
16 COUNTRY PLAN THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE SCOPE OF THIS
17 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL HEAR
20 THE NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

21

22 **PEGGY FULLER:** THANK YOU, I'M PEGGY FULLER FROM THE LEONA
23 VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. I HAD SUBMITTED ABOUT 40 LETTERS AND
24 EMAILS FROM OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, ALL IN SUPPORT OF THE
25 LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL'S APPEAL IN THIS MATTER AND OPPOSING



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1 THE PROJECT. IT'S CORRECT THAT OUR APPEAL DOES NOT ADDRESS
2 WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S
3 NOT RELEVANT. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT TODAY IS WHETHER OR NOT
4 THE HEARING OFFICER WAS CORRECT WHEN SHE DENIED THE PROJECT.
5 THAT WAS ALMOST A YEAR AGO. AND AT THAT TIME THE FACTS WERE
6 THAT NO ACTIVITY OR VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY HAD BEEN OCCURRING
7 FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS DESPITE REPEATED CONTINUANCES AND
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OWNERS TO SHOW SOME TYPE OF ACTIVITY.
9 THE APPLICANT, AS I SUSPECTED IS ENCOURAGING YOU TO LOOK AT
10 WHAT THEY'VE DONE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THERE ARE PROBLEMS
11 WITH THAT, ALSO. THEY DID FINALLY MEET WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL
12 TWO WEEKS AGO AND SHOWED US A MAP THEY'RE WORKING ON. AND
13 CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD CLEARED A LOT OF THE HOLDS ON THE
14 PROJECT. HOWEVER, THEY REFER TO A LOT OF THE HOLDS AS JUST
15 DESIGN CHANGES. AND, IN FACT, THEY ARE FUNDAMENTAL
16 REQUIREMENTS. WATER SUPPLY, SEPTIC. GRADING. AND THE SAME
17 DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY HAVE ASKED FOR THOSE THINGS TO BE
18 ADDRESSED FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS AND THEY ARE STILL NOT
19 ADDRESSED.

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

22
23 **PEGGY FULLER:** THEY DIDN'T START THE TIME OVER WHEN I STARTED
24 TALKING.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAD A COMBINED TIMEFRAME OF FOUR
2 MINUTES BETWEEN THE TWO APPLICANTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 PLEASE LEAVE YOUR TESTIMONY FOR THE FOR THE RECORD IF YOU
4 LIKE, YOUR WRITTEN TESTIMONY. WE'LL PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF
5 THE SPEAKERS AS THEY HAVE NOW BEEN CALLED. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?
6 PLEASE.

7

8 **MARCY WATTON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARCY WATTON. AND I
9 JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT AS A RESIDENT OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA
10 IN QUESTION, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU REJECT THE VALLEY VINEYARD
11 TRACT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. THE VALLEY VINEYARDS TRACT
12 HAS BEEN IN THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR THE LONGEST AMOUNT OF TIME
13 IN THE HISTORY OF REGIONAL PLANNING, AS I KNOW IT, AS FAR AS I
14 KNOW. IT'S BEEN IN REGIONAL PLANNING FOR OVER NINE YEARS AND
15 IT HAS BEEN IN APPEAL AND REVISION PROCESS FOR THAT WHOLE
16 ENTIRE TIME. THE REASON FOR THIS EXTENDED AMOUNT OF TIME IS
17 TWOFOOLD: THE DEVELOPERS HAVE NOT MET THE CRITERIA FOR REGIONAL
18 PLANNING AND THE APPEAL PROCESS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO DRAG ON
19 AND ON. BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF COMPLIANCE IN EVERY ASPECT OF
20 THE PLANNING PROCESS, VALLEY VINEYARDS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO
21 START THE PROCESS OVER IN ORDER TO GET IT RIGHT, INSTEAD OF
22 SHOWING UP WITH THE SAME ILL-CONCEIVED IDEA WITH ONLY MINOR
23 CHANGES AT EVERY HEARING. THE VALLEY VINEYARDS TRACT WILL
24 CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY AND DEVALUE THE EXISTING
25 RURAL PROPERTIES. I LIVE ON LOST VALLEY RANCH ROAD, WHICH IS



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1 ACCESSED VIA THE EASEMENT THROUGH THE VALLEY VINEYARDS TRACT.
2 DURING THIS TIME, THE STATUS AND VALUE OF MY PROPERTY HAS BEEN
3 IN LIMBO. IF THE CITY-STYLE TRACT IS ALLOWED TO BE DEVELOPED
4 IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY WILL IT CHANGE THE ENTIRE
5 CHARACTER OF OUR COMMUNITY, BUT BECAUSE OF MY PROXIMITY TO
6 THIS ATROCITY, IT WILL DIRECTLY NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE VALUE OF
7 MY RURAL FIVE-ACRE PROPERTY. PEOPLE MOVE TO THIS COMMUNITY
8 BECAUSE IT IS NOT TRACT HOUSING AND BECAUSE IT IS NOWHERE NEAR
9 TRACT HOUSING. IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW A GROUP OF
10 ATTORNEYS FROM BEVERLY HILLS CAN BE ALLOWED TO MAXIMIZE THEIR
11 PROFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL THE EXISTING HOMEOWNERS. WE ARE
12 YOUR CONSTITUENTS, TOO. BY CRAMMING AS MANY HOUSES AS THEY CAN
13 ONTO A TRACT THAT WAS ORIGINALLY ZONED FOR 40 RURAL HOME
14 SITES. THEY HAVE NO STAKE IN THIS COMMUNITY BEYOND PROFITING
15 FROM THE ZONING VARIANCE AND NONE OF THEM WILL EVER LIVE HERE
16 ONCE THEIR MONEY IS MADE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME
19 HAS EXPIRED. FEEL FREE TO LEAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD.
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? SIR?

21

22 **FRED CUNNINGHAM:** FRED CUNNINGHAM WITH STANTEC CONSULTING. WE
23 WERE HIRED IN JANUARY 2016 IN RESPONSE TO THE PLANNING
24 COMMISSION'S PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 2, 2015 OF LAST YEAR.
25 THAT WAS THE CONSIDERATION OF THE APPEAL OF THE HEARING



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1 OFFICER'S INTENT TO DENY FOR INACTIVITY. THE PLANNING
2 COMMISSION DIRECTED THE APPLICANT AND THEREFORE US TO HAVE SIX
3 MONTHS TO DEMONSTRATE ACTIVITY. IN THAT TIME WE MET WITH
4 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING MULTIPLE TIMES, PUBLIC WORKS,
5 ALL OF THEIR VARIOUS AGENCIES, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE TO MOVE THE
7 BALL FORWARD. THAT WAS THE THREE-MONTH EFFORT, CULMINATING IN
8 A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP SUBMITTAL APRIL 27TH OF THIS YEAR IN
9 WHICH CASE WE RESPONDED TO AS MANY AS 69 PUBLIC-- EXCUSE ME,
10 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMENTS FROM THE ORIGINAL 2014 MAP. IN
11 RESPONSE, THE DESIGN HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 117 DOWN TO 84
12 UNITS. WE REMOVED ALL MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING. WE'VE REMOVED
13 GATES. WE STILL HAVE PRIVATE STREETS THAT ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC
14 ACCESSIBILITY. WE'VE NARROWED THE STREETS TO BE COMPLIANT WITH
15 THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT, INCLUDING 1-1/2 ACRE MINIMUM
16 LOT SIZES IN A RURAL CONFIGURATION. WE'VE REDUCED GRADING BY
17 10 PERCENT. WE'VE BALANCED THE GRADING. WE'VE INCREASED OPEN
18 SPACE. THE LATEST SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE REPORT REDUCED THE 69
19 ISSUES DOWN TO I BELIEVE 29 ISSUES. WE'VE SINCE MET WITH STAFF
20 IN TERMS OF THE NEXT ITERATION OF THE TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
21 WHICH WE'RE PREPARED TO DO AND I THINK WE'RE DOWN FROM 69 DOWN
22 TO 29 DOWN TO 6 REMAINING ISSUES. WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT
23 PROGRESS. WE MAKE PROGRESS EVERY DAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
24 BRINGING THIS CASE BACK BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING



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1 COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION AS WAS YOUR DIRECTION WHEN IT WAS
2 APPEALED LAST BEFORE THIS BOARD. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
5 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **GEORGIA SHNELL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GEORGIA SHNELL AND I'M HERE
8 ON BEHALF OF TERRENCE D. KENNEY. HE WRITES, " DEAR SUPERVISORS
9 ANTONOVICH, KNABE, KUEHL, RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOLIS. MY NAME IS
10 TERRENCE D. KENNY AND I HAVE BEEN A PROPERTY OWNER, BUSINESS,
11 RESIDENT, RANCHER SINCE FEBRUARY 2000. I DO NOT HAVE A BETTER
12 WAY TO PHRASE IT BUT PLEASE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I VERY
13 STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROJECT. HAVING BEEN A
14 MEMBER OF THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL 8 YEARS OF MY
15 RESIDENCE, WHICH MY MOST RECENT TERM BEING 2012-2014 TERM.
16 DURING MY YEARS OF TENURE ON THE TOWN COUNCIL, I HAVE BEEN
17 WITNESS TO THE OVERLY AMBITIOUS ATTEMPTS BY THE DEVELOPER TO
18 PROMOTE THIS FLAWED PROJECT TO THE COUNTY FOR FAR TOO LONG.
19 VALLEY VINEYARD PROJECT HAS PROVEN THEMSELVES TO BE VERY
20 DISINGENUOUS THROUGH THE VERY TRANSPARENT AND FUTILE THE
21 BAMBOOZLE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ONE OF
22 THE STIPULATIONS MANDATED BY THE L.A.C.B.S. WAS FOR THE V.D.P.
23 TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND KEEP US ADVISED
24 AS TO THE PROGRESS AND OF THE CHANGES MANDATED BY THEM. DURING
25 MY RECENT TERM ON THE TOWN COUNCIL, I SERVED AS SECRETARY. I



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1 ASKED THAT EACH MEETING IF THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE V.D.P.
2 WAS PRESENT. THERE WAS NOT. OUR MINUTES REFLECT THE SAME. THIS
3 PROJECT WAS DENIED BY THE L.A.C.B.S. IN 2011 BUT PERMISSION
4 WAS GIVEN TO REDESIGN THE PROJECT. TO DATE, OTHER THAN
5 SEEMINGLY JUST CHANGING THE COLOR OF THE PAPER, NONE OF THE
6 TOWN COUNCIL OR THE L.A.C.B.S. CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED.
7 THESE VERY EXPENSIVE HEARINGS HAVE DEMONSTRATED PROOF THAT
8 THERE HAVE BEEN NO GOOD FAITH ATTEMPTS TO SATISFY THESE
9 CONCERNS. OUR TOWN COUNCIL HAS LIMITED FUNDS AND THE CONSTANT
10 MONITORING OF THIS PROJECT IS VERY DRAINING UPON OUR LIMITED
11 SUPPLY RESOURCES, IN ADDITION TO WHICH TAXPAYERS, YOUR
12 CONSTITUENTS, ARE ALSO HELPING TO FUND THIS TERRIFIC WASTE OF
13 TIME AND MONEY. RECOGNIZING THAT YOUR VALUABLE TIME IS BETTER
14 SERVED BY FOCUSING ON OTHER PROJECTS IN YOUR DISTRICT, I WILL
15 NOT SUMMARIZE ANY MORE THAN THE OBVIOUS FLAWS ASSOCIATED WITH
16 THIS PROJECT. PLEASE COLLECTIVELY STEP TO UP THE PLATE AND
17 DEMONSTRATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT OUR CONCERNS AND DENY
18 THIS PROJECT."

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
21 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **ALEXIS UPTON KNITTLE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALEXIS UPTON
24 KNITTLE. I'M A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LEONA VALLEY SINCE 1998.
25 AND I WOULD LIKE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW



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1 THAT I OBJECT TO THE VALLEY VINEYARD PROJECT. AS A FORMER
2 LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN
3 REVIEWS, DOCUMENTS, HEARINGS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS OVER THE
4 LAST NINE YEARS REGARDING VALLEY VINEYARDS. THE PROJECT HAS
5 BEEN DENIED BY REGIONAL PLANNING FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS AND
6 THE HOLDS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED IN THE PAST. THE ISSUES WHICH
7 CONCERN ME INCLUDE: THE PROJECT WILL INCREASE THE SIZE OF OUR
8 COMMUNITY DRAMATICALLY, INCLUDING THE MULTI-UNIT ASPECT, WHICH
9 ALL OF OUR PROPERTIES ARE ZONED A-2, WHICH IS HEAVY
10 AGRICULTURE, WHICH ALLOWS MOSTLY FOR EQUESTRIAN, FARMING AND
11 RANCHING AND ORCHARDS. THE BURDEN OF TRAFFIC, CONGESTION,
12 WATER RUNOFF AND SEPTIC MANAGEMENT WOULD CHANGE OUR RURAL
13 NATURE AND POTENTIALLY CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. WATER
14 AVAILABILITY AND HIGH RATES ALREADY PLAGUE LEONA VALLEY WHICH
15 IS EITHER THE SECOND OR FIRST HIGHEST RATE PAYER FOR WATER IN
16 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE VALLEY VINEYARD PROJECT WOULD
17 EXACERBATE THIS SITUATION BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CLEAR WHO THEIR
18 WATER PURVEYOR WOULD BE. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT THE OWNER OF
19 VALLEY VINEYARDS PROPERTY WANTS TO ENSURE THIS PROJECT GOES
20 THROUGH WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND HAVE PUT
21 FORTH MISINFORMATION AT TIMES. REGIONAL PLANNING HAS ASKED
22 THAT THESE ISSUES, AND MANY OTHERS BE ADDRESSED AND THE OWNERS
23 OF VALLEY VINEYARDS HAVE FAILED OVER THIS PROTRACTED PERIOD OF
24 TIME TO RESOLVE PLANNING'S REQUIREMENTS. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE A
25 VOCAL GROUP, BUT IT IS WITH GOOD REASON. WE PICKED THIS WAY OF



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1 RURAL LIFE TO OFFER OUR FAMILIES A SAFE HAVEN WHERE THE VALUES
2 OF OUR PIONEERING FOUNDERS STILL EXIST. OUR CHILDREN CAN GROW
3 UP WITH RESPECT FOR ANIMAL AND HUMAN LIFE, CLEAR SKIES, LOW
4 CRIME, CONNECTION TO THE EARTH AND SO FORTH. DO NOT JEOPARDIZE
5 OUR WAY OF LIFE FOR A PROJECT THAT CLEARLY HAS NO MERITS TO
6 ENHANCE LEONA VALLEY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

9

10 **COLLIN NEMEROFF:** HI, MY NAME IS COLIN NEMEROFF. AND I BELIEVE
11 THAT STEVE BOREN AND FRED CUNNINGHAM ALREADY HIT ON THE MAJOR
12 POINTS. HOWEVER, I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS HEARING
13 TODAY IS NOT ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE PROJECT. IT'S REGARDING
14 WHETHER OR NOT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THIS PAST
15 DECEMBER. IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS THERE'S BEEN A SIGNIFICANT
16 AMOUNT OF PROGRESS IN ADVANCING THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING SIX OR
17 SEVEN MEETINGS WITH AGENCY STAFF, PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, THE
18 WATER COMPANY AND OTHERS. I THINK THAT THE APPLICANT HAS
19 ADDRESSED MANY OF THE CONCERNS THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL HAS HAD.
20 AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY MET WITH THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE
21 LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. WE'RE COMMITTED TO STAYING ENGAGED
22 WITH THE COMMUNITY AND FURTHER ADVANCING THIS PROJECT AND
23 ADDRESSING THE HOLDS THAT THE SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE HAS. THANK
24 YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? HERMAN HERMAN WHO
2 WISHES TO BE HEARD. YOU'RE NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE THE
3 OPPORTUNITY. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **KARL PEARCY:** HELLO, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KARL PEARCY,
6 RESIDENT OF THE LEONA VALLEY. FIRST OFF, IT'S A PRIVILEGE AND
7 PLEASURE TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU TODAY. AND I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO
8 TAKE MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE SUPPORT WE'VE HAD FROM
9 NORM HINKLING AND SIR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH OVER THE YEARS. I'VE
10 TRIED TO BE ACTIVE WITH OUR TOWN COUNCIL SINCE ITS INCEPTION
11 AND EVEN BEFORE THAT, OUR TOWN FACED MOST OF ITS PROBLEMS
12 THROUGH OUR LEONA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. IN THE MID
13 '80S WE HAD A LOT OF ACTIVITY WITH HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENTS,
14 AND IT WAS AT THE EXPRESS SUGGESTION OF MR. ANTONOVICH,
15 THROUGH I THINK IT WAS, BOB [INAUDIBLE] THAT WE FORMED OUR
16 TOWN COUNCIL. OUR TOWN COUNCIL-- WELL FIRST I WANT TO SAY I
17 LEARNED SOMETHING A LITTLE WHILE AGO. ONE OF YOUR RESIDENT
18 SPEAKERS MADE A COMMENT ABOUT EVERYTHING COSTS MONEY. OUR
19 COMMUNITY IS ALL VOLUNTEER. BY DEFINITION, WE ARE NOT PAID. WE
20 HAVE GONE THROUGH ISSUES LIKE BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY STANDARDS
21 DISTRICT WELL OVER 65 MEETINGS, PUBLIC MEETINGS OVER YEARS,
22 ALL VOLUNTEER. WE HAVE WATER RATE INCREASES. WE SEND A
23 REPRESENTATIVE TO SACRAMENTO AREA EVERY THREE YEARS, ALL
24 VOLUNTEER. THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS, THE PILES
25 AND REAMS OF INFORMATION THAT WE SIFT THROUGH AND PROVIDE BACK



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1 TO THE VARIOUS AGENCIES TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY IS JUST
2 UNTOLD. IT'S FREE AND IT'S DONATED. THIS VALLEY VINEYARDS
3 PROJECT HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WE'VE ADDRESSED
4 MANY OF THEIR TOPICS AND DEMANDS AND DOCUMENTS ON TIME AT
5 BUDGET. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY CONTINUE WITH
6 THEIR DEADLINE ON THIS ISSUE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, SIR. WE'LL
9 TAKE THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THIS POINT. SIR?

10

11 **RICHARD THOMAS:** HI, MY NAME IS RICH THOMAS. I'M A MEMBER OF
12 THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE BEEN
13 A MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS AND REMEMBER 9-1/2 YEARS AGO WHEN THIS
14 THING STARTED. WE'VE HAD IT ABOUT UP TO OUR EYEBALLS BY NOW.
15 VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE. WE HAD A MEETING WITH THE BUILDERS.
16 AND THEY SHOWED US SOME MINOR, MINOR CHANGES. BUT THIS ISN'T
17 THE FIRST TIME. WE'VE PROBABLY HAD FOUR DIFFERENT BUILDERS
18 GIVE US THE SAME LINE OF STUFF, AND NOTHING SEEMS TO CHANGE.
19 THEY'RE PROPOSING 80 HOUSES IN A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE AREA. THAT'S
20 JUST WHAT WE NEED, IS TRACT HOUSES IN A VALLEY THAT WAS BUILT
21 ON TOP OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. WE ALSO KNOW IT'S A FIRE
22 ZONE. IT'S JUST A SIMILAR KIND OF ZONE THAT'S ON FIRE RIGHT
23 NOW. WE NEED 80 MORE HOUSES THERE SO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
24 SOMETHING TO PROTECT. THAT'S A BUNCH OF BALONEY. LEONA VALLEY
25 USUALLY BUILDS AROUND FIVE HOUSES A YEAR. AND THEY'VE BEEN



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1 DOING THAT FOR YEARS AND YEARS. THEY'RE PROPOSING 80 HOUSES
2 ALL OF A SUDDEN. WE DON'T LIKE THAT IDEA. AND I DON'T THINK
3 YOU DO, EITHER. SO LET'S PUT THIS PROJECT TO AN END. AND LIKE
4 REGIONAL PLANNING DID AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID FIVE
5 YEARS AGO WHEN THEY DISAPPROVED THIS WHOLE SITUATION AND THEN
6 IT CAME ON APPEAL BACK TO THE SUPERVISORS AND THE SUPERVISORS
7 LET IT GO. LET THEM HAVE MORE TIME. HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY
8 LET THEM HAVE MORE TIME? THIS IS GETTING REALLY RIDICULOUS. SO
9 WE THINK THAT THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE DENIED. AND WE THINK THAT
10 THIS CANNOT HAVE MORE AND MORE AND MORE TIME FOR NOTHING,
11 NOTHING, NOTHING RETURN. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
14 THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS. JOHN WALSH AND MICHAEL JENKINS IN
15 LANCASTER. FOR NOW, THE THREE GENTLEMAN IN FRONT OF ME, PLEASE
16 PROCEED.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I
19 LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO ASK WHEN IT WAS
20 BROUGHT UP THAT THIS PROJECT BEGAN IN 2007, HOW MANY PEOPLE IN
21 THE AUDIENCE WERE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL? AT LEAST WE
22 HAVE TWO THAT I KNOW OF THAT HAVE MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE
23 MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IN 2007, WHEREIN ACTUALLY LIES THE
24 PROBLEM BECAUSE 2007 AND NOW IT'S COMING BACK TO THE BOARD IN
25 2016, AND THINGS CHANGE. AND WE HEARD FROM THE LAWYER. BUT HE



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1 ACTUALLY MENTIONED THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEVELOPER ALL
2 THE WORK THAT WAS DONE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. BUT NEGLECTED
3 TO MENTION ANY OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE FROM, LET'S SAY 2008
4 TO 2015. HE DID MENTION THAT THEY FILLED SOME HOLES. THAT GOT
5 ME TO THINK OF "COOL HAND LUKE," BECAUSE LUKE FILLED SOME
6 HOLES AND THEN HE EMPTIED THE HOLES, THEN HE FILLED THE HOLES.
7 SO MAYBE THE NEXT ACTIVITY WILL BE TO EMPTY THE HOLES. I
8 REMEMBER WHEN YOU HAD ACTON, THE PEOPLE FROM ACTON COME BEFORE
9 YOU TO TALK ABOUT A DRIVE-THRU FAST FOOD. AND HERE YOU'RE
10 TALKING ABOUT A DEVELOPMENT USING UP 182 ACRES OF THE 292
11 ACRES FOR HOMES AND, I DON'T KNOW, DID THEY MENTION THE
12 TOWNHOMES ALSO? ITEM 8 ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY REFERS TO A
13 RECLASSIFICATION OF A DOWNGRADE FROM A SECONDARY HIGHWAY TO
14 LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD. SO BY CAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WILL
15 THEY HAVE TO UPGRADE THE LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD TO A SECONDARY
16 HIGHWAY? NOT MENTIONED THERE. AND FINALLY THE H.O.A. THAT WAS
17 MENTIONED. WHO WOULD BE THE H.O.A.? WHO WOULD BE ON THE BOARD
18 OF DIRECTORS? THE DEVELOPER AND THE BANK AND SOME OTHER
19 PEOPLE? AND AS WE SAW FROM PORTER RANCH, THERE IS NO AMOUNT OF
20 DISCLOSURE BECAUSE H.O.A.S FALL OUTSIDE THE LAWS REGARDING
21 DISCLOSURE OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE ON
22 THE AREA.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
25 ITEM 7, THIS IS THE LEONA VALLEY ISSUE. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S



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1 A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHO
2 HAS GIVEN THEM ONE MORE CHANCE, THEY'RE TRYING TO DETERMINE
3 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S BEEN PROGRESS MADE AND DOES PROGRESS
4 CONSTITUTE MEETING WITH REGIONAL PLANNING IN VARIOUS WAYS?
5 THEY TALLIED UP THOSE MEETINGS. THEY'VE CHECKED OFF VARIOUS
6 PROBLEMS AND REDUCED SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS. BUT THE CENTRAL
7 POINT SEEMS TO BE THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS RAISED ITS VOICE
8 REPEATEDLY ABOUT THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT IN A RURAL
9 AREA. SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING. I DO KNOW THAT IN 2015
10 OR 2014 WE CHANGED THE RULES. BUT I DON'T THINK TO BENEFIT
11 SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHERE YOU WOULD HAVE 80 OR PLUS HOMES ON
12 THAT SIZE PROPERTY WHEN IT'S ZONED FOR SOMETHING FOR LIKE 40
13 OR SOMETHING. I MEAN THAT'S THE WAY IT USED TO BE. SO I CAN'T
14 UNDERSTAND WHERE-- I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEVELOPERS WANT TO
15 GET SOME KIND OF A RETURN. BUT WHY DON'T THEY DEVELOP
16 SOMETHING THAT FITS INSIDE THE STANDARDS FOR THIS ENVIRONMENT
17 IS A QUESTION THAT I THINK KEEPS COMING UP OVER AND OVER AND
18 OVER AGAIN. AND STANTEC IS A NATIONALLY REPUTED FIRM,
19 OBVIOUSLY. SO IT'S NICE THEY BROUGHT IN SOME ENGINEERS TO HELP
20 SELL THEIR CASE, BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT THEY ALWAYS DO? DIDN'T WE
21 HEAR FROM FANCY LOBBYIST FIRM LAST TIME AROUND WHO HAD A WHOLE
22 SPECIFIC SET OF IDEAS, INCLUDING ONE THAT I THOUGHT WAS VERY
23 FAR-FETCHED HAVING, TO DO WITH GROWING WINE IN AND AMONG THE
24 CONDOS? I DON'T KNOW. THE PUBLIC HAS SPOKEN LOUDLY ABOUT THIS.
25 SO I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND. EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO DUE



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1 PROCESS, OBVIOUSLY. BUT I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN THIS ONE DOES NOT
2 MEET WITH THE PUBLIC'S ENTHUSIASM AT ALL. HAVEN'T HEARD ONE
3 SPEAKER, OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC WHO ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO
4 GET THIS BUSINESS DEAL PUSHED THROUGH, SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS
5 THAT I HEARD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE THINKING HERE, FOLKS.
6 AND WHERE THE HELL IS BRUCKNER? THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

9

10 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SUCH INACTIVITY. LEONA VALLEY ESTATES. DID YOU
11 NOT HEAR THE OUTCRY? DID YOU NOT HEAR THE OUTCRY? THANK YOU,
12 MR. CLARENCE, FOR YOUR POINTS AND BULLETS ON THIS ISSUE
13 BECAUSE IT ATTACKS THE DREAM OF WHAT WE CALL HOME. WHERE WE
14 WISH TO RESIDE AND NOT BECOME A MULTITUDE OF SUBSIDIZED,
15 OVERDEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, MR. CLARENCE, AS YOU MAY
16 KNOW, SUCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSULTANTS ON SUCH MASSIVE
17 PROJECTS, YES, THEY DO DESTROY THE COMMUNITY. THEY DO IMPACT
18 THE ENVIRONMENT. THEY DO NOT ALLOW US TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY
19 FREE FROM ALL THE DIRT, SEWAGE AND CORRUPTION THAT COME ALONG
20 WITH IT. NOW HAD I HAD COUNSEL, SUCH CONSULTATION BY MR.
21 ENGLANDER AND PARTNERSHIP FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MAYBE
22 THOSE ATTORNEYS WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED THE ISSUE BETTER. BUT
23 THAT'S NOT RELEVANT BECAUSE THE ISSUE HERE HAS TO DO WITH THE
24 PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM OF OVERDEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.
25 YOU'RE DRAINING THE RESOURCES THAT BELONG IN THE CITY. THE



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1 SMALLER TOWNS WANT TO BE A SMALL TOWN. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, MR.
2 CLARENCE, FOR ALL YOUR POINTS, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
3 BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION HOW BAD DEVELOPMENT IS GETTING IN THE
4 CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT PROVES A POINT THAT WE
5 HAVE SCUMBAG ATTORNEYS WHO DON'T WISH TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE
6 WITH TRANSPARENCY IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND IT'S TIME THAT THE
7 AMERICAN PEOPLE STICK UP AND DO THE TRUMP, TRUMP, TRUMP ON
8 THIS ISSUE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH. THANK YOU.

9

10 **JUAN ALCALA:** HI, MR. ANTONOVICH, I REMEMBER YOU CALLING ME A
11 CRAZY MAN A LONG TIME AGO. IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T NEED A SPEECH
12 WRITER LIKE DONALD TRUMP DOES TO PUT MY FOOT IN MY MOUTH. BUT
13 AT ANY RATE, ON THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT'S ANTISOCIAL. THESE POOR
14 LADIES, WELL THEY'RE NOT POOR, I BET YOU THERE'S NO MEXICANS
15 IN THE BOUQUET CANYON AREA. THERE ARE? I NEVER SEEN ANY. I
16 USED TO GO THERE WHEN I WAS YOUNGER AND I USED TO MAKE LOVE TO
17 MY LADY OVER THERE.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

20

21 **JUAN ALCALA:** ANYWAY, IT WAS A COOL PLACE. YOU COULD JUST PARK
22 YOUR CAR THERE. IT WAS LIKE THE HIPPIE DAYS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT
23 I MEAN? AND THEY SHOULDN'T PUT ALL THOSE HOUSES OVER THERE
24 BECAUSE HOW WHERE WE GOING TO GO OVER THERE AGAIN AND FIND
25 SOME NICE FINE OLD LADIES? WE'RE NOT YOUNG ANYMORE, RIGHT, MR.



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1 ANTONOVICH? YEAH. ANYWAY, YOU LOOK A LITTLE BIT LIKE DONALD
2 TRUMP. BUT I ADMIRE YOU FOR THAT IN A LITTLE BIT OF A WAY.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HE'S GOT REAL HAIR.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

7

8 **JUAN ALCALA:** LET'S GO BACK TO BOUQUET CANYON. YES. LEAVE THE
9 PEOPLE ALONE OVER THERE, MAN. LEAVE THEM ALONE. THEY WANT TO
10 LIVE LIKE FARMERS, YOU KNOW. WHY TAKE THE CITY ALL THE WAY TO
11 THE COUNTRY? YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF EMPTY BUILDINGS HERE. PUT
12 ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN THE EMPTY BUILDINGS. DON'T HAVE THEM OUT
13 ON THE STREET. YOU GOT THAT, ANTONOVICH? TELL EVERYBODY DON'T
14 BE A [EXPLETIVE].

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR
19 TWEETING AT HOLLYWOOD DEMS. JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL BLOGGING.
20 HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG, BLOGGING. LOOK, WE HAVE SEEN THIS.
21 YOU JUST COME DOWN WHEN THEY'RE ABOUT TO RAPE YOUR
22 NEIGHBORHOOD. FINE. FINE. YOU PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE
23 SEE THIS ALL THE TIME. WE SEE WHITE REPUBLICANS COMING DOWN
24 HERE ON CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS AND BEGGING THESE CONSERVATIVES
25 UP HERE. AND REMEMBER ALL FIVE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE 100 PERCENT



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1 PRO-DEVELOPER. AND LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. IF THERE ARE
2 ONLY THREE PEOPLE UP HERE, HILLARY CLINTON AND BERNIE SANDERS
3 AND DONALD TRUMP, YOU DAMN WELL KNOW THAT TRUMP AND HILLARY
4 WOULD VOTE AGAINST YOU. AND DO YOU KNOW DAMN WELL WHO WOULD
5 VOTE FOR YOU? BERNIE SANDERS WOULD VOTE FOR YOU. BUT YOU HATE
6 HIM. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE HE'S JEWISH OR WHAT THE
7 REASON IS. BUT IN FACT HE IS YOUR ONLY HOPE, BERNIE SANDERS.

8

9 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE.

12

13 **JOHN WALSH:** THIS PROPERTY SITS THERE WAITING FOR A FIRE. THE
14 MORE BUILDINGS THERE, MORE LIKELY THERE'S A FIRE. BECAUSE THE
15 BEST WAY TO GET RID OF WHITE REPUBLICANS LIKE YOU FOLKS IS A
16 FIRE. THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE HOPING FOR. DO YOU THINK-- MIKE
17 ANTONOVICH IS RUNNING THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SO HE'LL VOTE NO.
18 THE REST OF THEM ARE GOING TO VOTE YES. THEY'RE GOING VOTE YES
19 BECAUSE THEY TREAT DEVELOPERS THE WAY MONICA LEWINSKY TREATED
20 CLINTON. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE GO TO THE FINAL TWO SPEAKERS
23 OF LANCASTER. MICHAEL JENKINS FOLLOWED BY DIANA BEARD-
24 WILLIAMS. SIR?

25



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1 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST
2 WANT TO SAY ONE THING BEFORE I GIVE THE REST OF MY TIME TO DR.
3 DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. PLEASE GO ON HER WEBSITE, FACEBOOK,
4 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO LOOK AT HER
5 WEBSITE. SHE'S PUBLISHING A BOOK. IT'S BEEN RELEASED. I HAVE A
6 COPY OF IT. IT HAS ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS' NAMES. ALL OF YOUR
7 DIRT AND ALL OF YOUR CORRUPTION THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING FOR
8 THESE PAST 30 YEARS. HERE'S DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. LOOK FOR
9 HER BOOK.

10

11 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS,
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WOULD BE APPRECIATE BY BEING
13 CALLED BY THAT TITLE. I WROTE IT DOWN. THE REASON I'M SPEAKING
14 TO YOU TODAY IS BECAUSE I KNOW ABOUT DEVELOPERS. AND I THINK
15 THE MAIN POINT IS ALL THE PEOPLE FROM LEONA VALLEY OR ALL THE
16 PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE AGAINST THIS PROJECT ARE MISSING IS
17 THAT IT'S ABOUT BENJAMINS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT BENJAMINS ARE?
18 THEY'RE THE GREEN THINGS? HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS? YOU KNOW,
19 MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. THAT'S THE REASON WHY THEY GO GET THE
20 MOST EXPENSIVE LAWYERS THEY CAN GET. AND I'VE DEALT WITH MANY
21 YEARS WITH O'MELVENY MYERS WHO WAS HEADED UP BY WARREN
22 CHRISTOPHER, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, AND I SPOKE WITH HIM
23 CONCERNING ISSUES BEFORE HIS PASSING. THEY WANT MONEY. THEY DO
24 NOT CARE ABOUT IF THE E.I.R.S ARE CORRECT. THEY DON'T CARE
25 ABOUT ANY OF THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE SAYING. THEY DON'T CARE



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1 ABOUT ENCROACHING ON YOUR SPACE. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR
2 FREEDOMS. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT IF IT SITS ON A FAULT THAT MAY
3 COLLAPSE TOMORROW. THEY WANT MONEY. IT'S CALLED BENJAMINS,
4 BENJAMINS, BENJAMINS. AND WHAT UPSET ME ABOUT THIS BOARD FOR
5 SO LONG IS THAT INSTEAD OF VOTING IN TERMS OF INTEGRITY,
6 MORALITY AND ETHICS, YOU HAVE VOTED IN TERMS OF THOSE
7 BENJAMINS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, AS DON
8 KNABE ONCE SAID, IS JUST A NAME FOR PARASITES. I WAS A
9 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT. WE TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW. WE
10 CRAFT THE REPORT THE WAY YOU WANT IT CRAFTED. OUR LAWYERS DO
11 WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO. SO MANY TIMES I HEARD O'MELVENY
12 MYERS TOLD TO LIE TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS TO GET
13 SCHOOL BONDS PASSED. PEOPLE, THERE HAS TO BE A BERNIE SANDERS
14 REVOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY THAT CONTINUES. EVEN THOUGH HE
15 WON'T BE THE NOMINEE. STAND UP FOR YOURSELF. SQUASH THESE
16 DEVELOPERS THAT ARE LIKE THE ROACHES THEY REALLY ARE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC
19 HEARING ON THE MATTER BEFORE US. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I
20 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A MOTION TO BE ENTERTAINED?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE VALLEY VINEYARDS PROJECT
23 CONSISTS OF 84 SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION
24 OF BOUQUET CANYON AND 87TH STREET WEST IN THE UNINCORPORATED
25 COMMUNITY OF LEONA VALLEY. ORIGINALLY FILED WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2007. IT'S
2 GONE THROUGH MULTIPLE REVISIONS AND APPLICANT DELAYS. DURING
3 THE HEARING OFFICER REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING ON AUGUST 4, 2015,
4 THE HEARING OFFICER DENIED THE PROJECT DUE TO INACTIVITY. ON
5 AUGUST 13TH, THE APPLICANT APPEALED THE HEARING OFFICER'S
6 DECISION. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THEY REVERSED
7 THAT DECISION. THE TOWN COUNCIL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE
8 COMMUNITY OF LEONA VALLEY IS NOW APPEALING THE COMMISSION'S
9 DECISION BECAUSE THIS PROJECT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE RURAL
10 CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY, INCONSISTENT WITH THE RECENTLY
11 ADOPTED ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN
12 DRAGGED OUT BY THE APPLICANT FOR NINE YEARS WITH NO LOCAL
13 SUPPORT. IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THE APPLICANT TO START OVER AND
14 COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE RECENTLY ADOPTED
15 AREA PLAN. SO I MOVE THAT THE BOARD INDICATE ITS INTENT TO
16 SUPPORT THE APPEAL, SETTING ASIDE THE REGIONAL PLANNING
17 COMMISSION'S APPROVAL AND REINSTATING THE HEARING OFFICER'S
18 DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY, INDICATE ITS INTENT TO AFFIRM THE
19 DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO
20 PREPARE FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL OF THE APPEAL.

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. IT'S
23 BEEN SECONDED. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ANY OTHER PROCEDURAL
24 ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE OBSERVED AT THIS POINT IN TIME, MADAME
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?



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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 8?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NUMBER 7.

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6 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT IS ALL ON NUMBER 7.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY. ARE THERE ANY
9 OBJECTIONS? ALL RIGHT. PLEASE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE. PLEASE
10 PROCEED TO ITEM NUMBER 8.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 8 IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED
13 PROJECT NO. R2014-03232 TO RECLASSIFY SLOAN CANYON ROAD
14 BETWEEN QUAIL VALLEY ROAD AND MANDOLIN CANYON ROAD IN CASTAIC
15 CANYON ZONED DISTRICT WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED CASTAIC AREA
16 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT, DOWNGRADING IT FROM A LIMITED
17 SECONDARY HIGHWAY TO A LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD. THERE IS A
18 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT. THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.
19 AND THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

20

21 **THUY HUA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS THUY HUA FROM
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE AGENDA ITEM IS A
23 REQUEST FOR A PLAN AMENDMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY MASTER PLAN
24 OF HIGHWAYS TO RECLASSIFY THE 1.1-MILE SEGMENT OF SLOAN VALLEY
25 BETWEEN QUAIL VALLEY ROAD AND MANDOLIN CANYON ROAD FROM A



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1 LIMITED SECONDARY HIGHWAY TO A LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD WITHIN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF CASTAIC. THE REQUEST WAS
3 RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION ON
4 MAY 4, 2016. STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE
5 NEGATIVE DECLARATION FINDING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A
6 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND INSTRUCT COUNTY
7 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY RESOLUTION, AMENDING THE LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AND THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AREA
9 PLAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS
10 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE FOUR PERSONS
13 WISHING TO BE HEARD. THEY ARE JUAN ALCALA. HERMAN HERMAN.
14 ARNOLD SACHS AND GERI MANNING. IF THE FOUR OF YOU WOULD COME
15 FORWARD? ON ITEM NO. 8. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?

16

17 **GERI MANNING:** SIR, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME.

20

21 **GERI MANNING:** MY NAME IS GERI MANNING.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE PROCEED.

24



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1 **GERI MANNING:** THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE WHICH WAS JUNE 28TH, I
2 BOUGHT THE D.V.D.S FOR MY APPEARANCE, AND YOU ALL SENT ME
3 THREE SETS, SIX ALBUMS FOR THE D.V.D.S TAPE. MY TESTIMONY WAS
4 COMPLETELY OMITTED. HEREIN, I HOPE YOU DO NOT MAKE THAT
5 MISTAKE. IN SO DOING, YOU HAVE RUINED THE MATRICULATION
6 THEREOF. HEREIN, I GERI MANNING DO DECLARE TO SPEAK AS THE
7 ORACLE OF THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST.

8

9 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MA'AM, PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

10

11 **GERI MANNING:** THIS IS ON TOPIC.

12

13 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THE AMENDMENT
14 TO THE MASTER PLAN?

15

16 **GERI MANNING:** PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT ME. I SPOKE ON TOPIC THE
17 LAST TIME. AND YOU GUYS DID NOT LET MY-- ALLOW MY TESTIMONY TO
18 GO FORTH.

19

20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE SPEAK ON THE MASTER PLAN.

21

22 **GERI MANNING:** THEREFORE YOU HAVE BROKEN THE MATRICULATION
23 THEREOF. I SAID THAT ALREADY. I AM INTRODUCING MYSELF, AND I
24 HOPE YOU ALL PUT-- SEND ME BACK THE MONEY WHICH I PAID FOR.
25 YOU DIDN'T SEND THOSE D.V.D.S FOR FREE. I PAID FOR THEM. AND I



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1 HOPE TO GET THOSE THE ACCURATE D.V.D.S TODAY FROM THIS, FROM
2 THIS, FROM THIS COUNTY. AND, AND IF YOU-- IT BORDERLINES ON
3 DISCRIMINATION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SELECT WHOSE TESTIMONY SHOULD
4 BE AIRED AND WHO SHOULD NOT?

5

6 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MA'AM, PLEASE TESTIFY ABOUT THE MATTER.

7

8 **GERI MANNING:** THEN THIS IS A WASTE OF THE PUBLIC'S TIME.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MISS MANNING, MAY I SAY THIS. THIS IS A
11 SPECIFIC ITEM, THIS IS ITEM NO. 8. YOU MAY BE HEARD AT THE
12 POINT OF PUBLIC COMMENT, AT WHICH TIME YOU ARE FREE TO DISCUSS
13 ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE. THIS ITEM REQUIRES THAT YOU
14 SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THE CONCERNS RAISED IN ITEM NO. 8. SO
15 LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT TO YOU. YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER
16 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT WHICH POINT IN TIME YOU CAN DISCUSS
17 ANY OTHER ISSUES ABOUT WHICH YOU ARE CONCERNED. ALL RIGHT? AND
18 THAT WHICH YOU HAVE JUST SAID IS A MATTER OF THE RECORD. IT
19 WILL BE DOCUMENTED ACCORDINGLY. ALL OF IT IS DOCUMENTED IN THE
20 TRANSCRIPT. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL MAKE SURE SOMEBODY FROM THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE TALKS TO YOU AND EXPLAINS TO YOU ALL THESE
22 DETAILS.

23

24 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MR. SPEAKER IF I COULD WAIVE MY TIME TO ARNOLD
25 SACHS. THANK YOU.



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2 **GERI MANNING:** LISTEN, YOU PEOPLE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE COME HERE
3 AND MAKE A MOCKERY OF THIS--

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE FROM THE EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICES WILL SPEAK WITH YOU. PROCEED. MR. SACHS. MR. SACHS?
7 YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AS I
10 MENTIONED EARLIER REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT THAT WAS GOING TO
11 OCCUR IN LEONA VALLEY, AND MAYBE THE UPGRADING OF THE ROADS IN
12 THAT AREA, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR DOWNGRADE OF
13 THE HIGHWAY AND ANY WORK THAT BE WOULD INVOLVED IN IT. WOULD
14 THAT LEAD TO ANY KIND OF DEVELOPMENT OR ANY KIND OF REPAIR
15 WORK? I'M SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR WITH ROADWORK THAT WAS DONE IN THE
16 SOUTH BAY ON THE BORDER BETWEEN MANHATTAN BEACH AND EL
17 SEGUNDO. THE ROAD, SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD WAS WIDENED. AND IN THE
18 PROCESS OF WIDENING THE ROAD, IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE TO THE
19 AREA. LIGHT POLES WERE TAKEN DOWN. SEWAGE LINES WERE
20 RELOCATED. AND WHEN ALL THE WORK WAS DONE, A PRIVATE DEVELOPER
21 CAME IN, DECIDED THEY WERE GOING TO BUILD A SHOPPING MALL. AND
22 THEY GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THAT SHOPPING MALL WITHOUT
23 HAVING ANY INPUT OR ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY OF THE
24 ROADWORK IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE PAID FOR WITH THE PUBLIC
25 FUNDING. SO MY CONCERN ABOUT THIS DOWNGRADE IS THAT IT'S



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1 APPLIED FOR BY ROMERO CANYON L.L.C. AND ROMERO CANYON L.L.C.,
2 WHAT'S THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH PUBLIC STREETS AND THE HIGHWAYS
3 THAT THEY WOULD REQUEST A DOWNGRADE ON THIS ROAD? NORMALLY THE
4 L.L.C. WOULD BE IN SOME KIND OF DEVELOPMENT, AND THIS IS
5 HAVING TO DEAL WITH ROADWAY. MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER THAT
6 QUESTION. THANK YOU.

7

8 **JUAN ALCALA:** YOU WANT MY TIME? IT'S GOOD. HE DON'T NEED MY
9 TIME.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. DO YOU PASS, SIR?
12 ARE YOU PASSING?

13

14 **JUAN ALCALA:** WELL, I WAS GOING TO DONATE MY TIME TO HIM BUT HE
15 DOESN'T WANT IT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

18

19 **JUAN ALCALA:** SO I'LL DONATE IT BACK TO MYSELF.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY.

22

23 **JUAN ALCALA:** ONCE AGAIN, I REALLY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT
24 POLITICS, BUT I KNOW THAT A LOT OF MONEY GETS PAID TO
25 DEVELOPERS TO HIDE THINGS. AND THAT'S WHAT MY CONCERN IS. THE



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1 REAL ESTATE MARKET IS A DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY LOW
2 DOWN BASEMENT AND A LOT OF IT GOES THROUGH YOU, THROUGH CITY
3 COUNCIL. EVERY CITY HAS DIFFERENT RULES. HOW IS IT THAT IN A
4 COUNTRY THAT IS SUPPOSEDLY SO DEMOCRATIC, PEOPLE LIVE BY ALL
5 KINDS OF DIFFERENT RULES?

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC, AND DISCUSS
8 THE PROJECT.

9

10 **JUAN ALCALA:** WELL, THE TOPIC IS, WHY DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION TO
11 SOME PEOPLE TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT AND YOU DON'T GIVE
12 PERMISSION TO OTHER PEOPLE?

13

14 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THE TOPIC IS THE RE-DESIGNATION OF
15 A HIGHWAY?

16

17 **JUAN ALCALA:** YEAH, I KNOW. YOU RE-DESIGNATE. YOU DO A LOT OF
18 THINGS WITH FANCY NAMES IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RICH PEOPLE RICH
19 AND THE POOR PEOPLE POOR. THAT'S YOUR JOB AS GOVERNMENT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, SIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS WISHES TO BE
23 HEARD, LANCASTER. DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS? ALL RIGHT, THANK
24 YOU.

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1 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HELLO. DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS AND
2 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING MY TITLE.
3 LEAVE THIS PROJECT ALONE. LEAVE IT ALONE FOR RIGHT NOW. AND
4 THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE-- AND I AM STAYING ON TOPIC. AND THE
5 TOTAL INFORMATION THAT I HAVE MY HANDS ON SHOWS ME THAT WHEN
6 YOU TALK ABOUT, AS MR. SACHS SAID AHEAD OF ME, WHO IS THIS
7 PERSON? WHO IS THAT PERSON? YOU DON'T KNOW. WE DOWNGRADE, WHO
8 MADE CHANGES. WE DO CERTAIN THINGS AND THEN SOMEBODY ELSE
9 COMES IN AND BENEFITS FROM IT. I'VE SEEN THIS REPEATEDLY DONE
10 AS I SAT IN THE BACK ROOMS IN PALMDALE AND LANCASTER WHERE
11 LAND WAS DOWNGRADED, TRADED BACK AND FORTH, INFRASTRUCTURE WAS
12 PUT IN, THINGS WERE DONE AND LAND WAS GIVEN BACK TO PEOPLE
13 LIKE GREG ANDERSON WHO HAS NOW PASSED. FRANCISCO. A NUMBER OF
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF COUNTY DOLLARS TO GET
15 CERTAIN THINGS DONE. AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LAND
16 REVERTED BACK TO THEM OR THEY CAME IN UNDER ANOTHER COMPANY. I
17 AM A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER FOR ABOUT 17 YEARS IN THE
18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE TRIED TO PIN ALL
19 KINDS OF THINGS ON ME, I KNOW THE GAMES THAT ARE PLAYED. THIS
20 IS THE FIRST STEP. DEVELOPERS MAKE MONEY ANY WAY THEY POSSIBLY
21 CAN. AND THEY ALSO CREATE BOGUS COMPANIES. SUCH AS MR. SACHS
22 ASKED YOU WHO WAS SO-AND-SO? NOW IF YOU CAN NAME WHO SO-AND-SO
23 IS AND YOU CAN SHOW ME A FIVE-YEAR HISTORY, I'LL LISTEN TO
24 YOU. OTHER THAN THAT, I'VE BEEN IN THE ROOM. I KNOW THE GAME.
25 I KNOW THE DEAL. I KNOW WHO WILL GET THE LAND. I KNOW WHO WILL



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1 BUILD ON THE LAND. I KNOW HOW THEY WILL MAKE THEIR MONEY. AND
2 IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TOUCHING
3 THIS PROJECT AND CREATING THAT FIRST STEP. NOW, MIKE, I CAN
4 NAME NAMES. YOU KNOW THAT. THIS HAS HAPPENED IN THE ANTELOPE
5 VALLEY MANY, MANY TIMES OVER. LEAVE THIS LAND ALONE FOR RIGHT
6 NOW AND SEE WHAT THESE DEVELOPERS DO NEXT AND WHAT TRICKS THEY
7 PULL OUT OF THEIR SLEEVES.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ITEM
10 NO. 8. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
13 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE MATTER.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
17 VOTE ON ITEM NO. 8. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT CONCLUDES ALL THE PUBLIC
20 HEARINGS. THE NEXT ITEM IS R-1. AND THERE WILL BE A
21 PRESENTATION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, R-1 IS A MATTER OF
2 CONCERN FOR THE BOARD AS A WHOLE. THE ISSUE OF TRAFFICKING OF
3 CHILDREN HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS MORALLY OFFENSIVE ISSUE.
4 MANY OF US HAVE LEARNED ABOUT IT ONLY RECENTLY, FOR THOSE WHO
5 HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS MATTER FOR QUITE A WHILE. BUT I
6 THINK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR ITS
7 INITIATIVE IN RAISING THE BANNER ON BEHALF OF THESE CHILDREN
8 VERY, VERY HIGH. SO TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS DESIGNED TO UPDATE
9 US BY WAY OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE INTEGRATED
10 LEADERSHIP TEAM AND HAVE MICHELLE GUYMON, DIRECTOR OF THE
11 CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING UNIT FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
12 MERRILL LADENHEIM, THE CAPTAIN IN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 FOCUSING ON THE TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE, AND NAFTALI SAMPSON,
14 WHO IS ASSISTANT REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WHO WORKS ON C.S.E.C. ISSUES. AND
16 WITH THAT, WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

17
18 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. AGAIN,
19 MICHELLE GUYMON WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
20 AND I AM JOINED HERE AGAIN THIS MORNING, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS STATED, WITH OUR C.S.E.C. INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM,
22 DIANE IGLESIAS, NAFTALI SAMPSON WITH DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
23 AND FAMILY SERVICES, CAPTAIN MERRILL LADENHEIM OF LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'RE HERE THIS MORNING TO
25 PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH OUR QUARTERLY UPDATES REGARDING THE



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1 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL AND ADVOCACY SERVICES ALONG WITH THE
2 YOUTH SAFE ZONE REPORT BACK ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE
3 MADE ON MAY 10, 2016. AS YOU'LL SEE ON THE SCREEN, I'M GOING
4 TO GO THROUGH AND GIVE AN UPDATE. FIRST OFF, JUST WANT TO
5 REITERATE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL
6 REFLECTS THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO TREATING COMMERCIALY
7 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN OR C.S.E.C. VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE
8 AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING RATHER THAN CRIMINALIZING THEM AS
9 DELINQUENTS. THE PROTOCOL TO DATE HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITHIN
10 NINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AREAS WITH THE MOST RECENT EXPANSION
11 BEING THE LANCASTER, PALMDALE AND SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF'S
12 STATIONS. OUR NEXT STEPS FOR EXPANSION OF THE PROTOCOL WILL BE
13 TO ALL L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S STATIONS BY OCTOBER. WE HAD OUR
14 INITIAL MEETING YESTERDAY WITH L.A.P.D. TO TAKE IT L.A.P.D.-
15 WIDE BY JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. THEN WE'LL BEGIN OUR ENGAGEMENT
16 WITH THE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
17 SOONER AFTER THAT. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN 131 RECOVERIES AND
18 INVOLVED IN THOSE RECOVERIES WERE 112 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS. WHAT
19 THE DATA TELLS US IS THAT THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE YOUTH THAT
20 ARE BEING RECOVERED ARE 15.7. AND ALSO THIS SECOND GRAPH SHOWS
21 YOU THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE MADE THOSE
22 RECOVERIES THUS FAR. THE SYSTEM RESPONSE SPEAKS TO WHICH
23 SYSTEM RESPONDED TO THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON THE
24 CALL BEING MADE. YOU SEE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
25 FAMILY SERVICES HAS RESPONDED TO 111 OF THOSE 131 CALLS AND



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1 PROBATION TO 20. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT D.C.F.S.
2 RESPONDS TO ANY IDENTIFIED YOUTH THAT ARE MISSING FROM OTHER
3 COUNTIES OR OTHER STATES. AND YOU'LL SEE THAT KIND OF DRAFTED
4 THERE THAT WE'VE HAD 13 YOUTH FROM DIFFERENT COUNTIES
5 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IDENTIFIED AND 7 YOUTH FROM
6 ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO INCLUDE KANSAS, WISCONSIN, TEXAS,
7 ARIZONA AND NEVADA. SO WE'VE HAD SOME KIDS HERE IN LOS
8 ANGELES. UPON THIS SYSTEM RESPONDING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,
9 THERE'S A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEETING THAT IS HELD WITH THE
10 YOUTH TO DETERMINE THE INITIAL HOUSING OR PLACEMENT DECISION
11 AT THAT MOMENT. YOU'LL SEE BY THE FIRST GRAPH THAT A GOOD
12 NUMBER OF YOUTH AT THAT FIRST INITIAL M.B.T. DECISION WERE
13 SENT TO THE YOUTH WELCOME CENTER. AND THAT WAS EARLY, EARLY ON
14 IN THE PROTOCOLS SINCE WE DON'T HAVE YOUTH WELCOME CENTER
15 ANYMORE. ANOTHER GOOD NUMBER OF THOSE KIDS WE WERE ABLE TO
16 RETURN HOME WITH SERVICES. AND THEN YOU SEE THAT THE HIGHEST
17 NUMBER WERE YOUTH THAT WERE DETAINED IN JUVENILE HALL. SO THE
18 SECOND GRAPH SPEAKS TO THE REASONS FOR DETENTION, WHICH
19 INCLUDE N.C.I.C. AND THAT IS THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION
20 CENTER, WHICH AGAIN YOUTH ARE DOCUMENTED WHO ARE MISSING FROM
21 AGAIN, OTHER COUNTIES OR OTHER STATES. SO WE WANT TO ENSURE
22 THAT WE GET THEM BACK TO THOSE COUNTIES AND TO THEIR HOME
23 STATE. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF KIDS THAT WERE A PART OR
24 ATTACHED TO THE PROBATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE DELINQUENCY
25 COURT. AND SO THEREFORE THEY WERE-- MOST OF THEM WERE A.W.O.L.



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1 FROM PLACEMENT SO THERE WAS AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT. SO THAT
2 WAS THE REASON THE YOUTH WERE RETAINED, TO CLEAR THOSE
3 WARRANTS AND THEN TO GET BACK OUT INTO SERVICES AND SUPPORT.
4 YOU'LL ALSO SEE THAT WE HAD 16 ARRESTS RELATED TO PROSTITUTION
5 WHERE THAT WAS-- WHERE THOSE KIDS WERE DETAINED IN JUVENILE
6 HALL. I KNOW THAT WE'RE REALLY WORKING TOWARDS
7 DECRIMINALIZATION AND I THINK WE'VE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB.
8 PRIOR TO-- ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE PROTOCOL BEING IMPLEMENTED IN
9 THE PILOT AND WITH THE EXPANSION AREAS OF L.A.P.D., THERE WERE
10 A TOTAL OF 141 ARRESTS OF CHILDREN FOR SOME PROSTITUTION-
11 RELATED OFFENSE IN THOSE AREAS. SINCE IMPLEMENTING THE
12 PROTOCOL THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN 16, WHICH AN 89 PERCENT DECREASE
13 IN ARRESTS, WHICH I THINK GOES BACK TO THE COLLABORATIVE
14 COMMITMENT OF ALL THE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DECRIMINALIZING
15 KIDS. SO WE'VE MADE A SIGNIFICANT DROP AND KEEP PUSHING TO
16 WHERE WE HAVE NO ARRESTS. AND YOU'LL SEE THOSE ARRESTS THAT
17 WERE MADE, FOUR ARRESTS EARLY 2014 WHEN WE JUST IMPLEMENTED
18 THE PROTOCOL. AND THEN AGAIN THE 89 PERCENT DECREASE. BUT THE
19 2015 AND 2016 ARRESTS. ON THIS LAST SLIDE, YOU WILL SEE THAT
20 WE HAVE A SLIDE FOR THE 24-HOUR STATUS OF WHERE THE YOUTH ARE
21 WITHIN THE FIRST 24 HOURS. AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS TO
22 POINT OUT AS WE HAD 23 A.W.O.L.S, WHICH I THINK IS PRETTY GOOD
23 BECAUSE AGAIN WE'VE RECOVERED 131 KIDS. SO WE COULD HAVE HAD
24 130 KIDS RUN, BUT WE'VE DONE SOME INITIAL INTENSE ENGAGEMENT
25 WITH THAT. WE ALSO HAVE STILL SOME KIDS WITHIN THAT 72-HOUR



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1 MARK THAT ARE STILL GOING THROUGH THE DELINQUENCY PROCESS TO
2 GET THE BENCH WARRANT CLEARED AND THEN ALSO, WE WERE ABLE TO
3 RETURN ABOUT 20 OF OUR KIDS AT THAT MARK WHO WERE ABLE TO
4 REMAIN HOMELESS SERVICES. AND WHERE THE YOUTH ARE NOW? I THINK
5 WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT IS WE HAVE OF THOSE 131 YOUTH OR THOSE
6 KIDS THAT WERE RECEIVING SERVICES 18 OF THEM ARE A.W.O.L.. SO
7 THE A.W.O.L.S HAVE COME DOWN. WE HAVE 36 KIDS WHO REMAIN AT
8 HOMELESS SERVICES, WHICH I THINK IS VERY POSITIVE. AND WE ONLY
9 HAVE 7 KIDS WHO ARE DETAINED IN JUVENILE HALL. SO IT'S REALLY
10 DROPPED OUT, AGAIN USING DETENTION VERY SPARINGLY. SO THAT
11 CONCLUDES JUST KIND OF OUR OVERALL UPDATE ON THAT, IF THERE
12 ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL PROCEED TO THE PRESENTERS.

15

16 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** SO I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO CAPTAIN
17 LADENHEIM, WHO IS GOING TO GIVE US A REPORT BACK ON THE YOUTH
18 SAFE ZONE ,AGAIN ON THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE ON
19 MAY 10, 2016

20

21 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** THANK YOU, MICHELLE. CAPTAIN MERRILL
22 LADENHEIM AGAIN. THE LAUNCH OF THE YOUTH SAFE ZONE COMES ABOUT
23 AS A RESULT OF THE MOTION, AND IS A REBRANDING AND A RENAMING
24 OF THE SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY INITIATED. THE
25 SAFE USE ZONE PROVIDES A SAFE AND SECURE LOCATION FOR SEXUALLY



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1 EXPLOITED CHILDREN TO RUN TO AS A REFUGE AND ALSO OTHER AT-
2 RISK CHILDREN THAT ARE EXPERIENCING ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES
3 THAT COME ABOUT AS AN EMERGENCY. TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WILL
4 ASSESS THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THIS CHILD AND TAKE APPROPRIATE
5 ACTION. THEY WILL ALSO REPORT THIS ABUSE, WHERE RELEVANT, AND
6 ALSO INITIATE THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL WHEN COMING ACROSS
7 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. THE LAUNCH OF THE SAFE YOUTH ZONE
8 WILL OCCUR OCTOBER OF 2016 AND WILL PARALLEL WITH THE EFFORTS
9 AND THE EXPANSION OF THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. WE ARE
10 GOING TO PILOT THIS AREA IN THE AREAS THAT WERE FIRST THE
11 PILOT FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. AND THAT INCLUDES
12 POLICE STATIONS, SHERIFF'S STATIONS AND FIRE STATIONS IN THE
13 CITY OF LONG BEACH, COMPTON AND LYNWOOD. FROM THERE, WE WILL
14 WORK OUT ANY ISSUES, ADJUST THE PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY AND PLAN
15 TO ROLL THIS OUT ALONG WITH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. THE
16 INITIAL PILOT AREA OF THE F.R.P. TO SHOWCASE THE SAFE USE ZONE
17 WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THAT AREA'S EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE AND
18 ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR EXPLOITED YOUTH AND ALREADY ARE ENGAGED
19 AND FAMILIAR WITH THIS WORK. THE PLAN WILL LATER INCLUDE
20 HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES AND CITY
21 AGENCIES ENGAGED WITH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL AS IT'S
22 ROLLED OUT. IT WILL FORCE ROLLOUT TO SHERIFF'S STATIONS AND
23 FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHO WILL ACT AS LIAISONS
24 FOR THE SAFE YOUTH PROGRAM AS IT CONTINUES ITS EXPANSION. THE
25 I.L.T. WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN THE DESIGN



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1 OF THE SAFE YOUTH ZONE DECAL AND EMBLEM, WHICH WILL BECOME
2 READILY RECOGNIZABLE AND PROMINENT AT THOSE LOCATIONS OFFERING
3 SAFE REFUGE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** AND THEN LASTLY JUST AN UPDATE REGARDING
8 ADVOCACY SERVICES. TO DATE THERE ARE 114 C.S.E.C. YOUTH
9 RECEIVING ADVOCACY SERVICES. WITH THE TRAINING, THE EXTENSIVE
10 TRAINING THAT HAS HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
11 AND ALSO WHICH HAS INCREASED THE AWARENESS OF EMPLOYEES AND
12 ALSO THE NEWLY CREATED DREAM COURT IN THE DEPENDENCY SYSTEM,
13 WE'RE WORKING VERY HARD TO ENSURE THAT ALL C.S.E.C.,
14 IDENTIFIED C.S.E.C. YOUTH HAVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY
15 NEED AND ADVOCACY SERVICES IS ONE OF THOSE CRITICAL SUPPORTS.
16 SO OUR ADVOCACY SERVICES ARE GOING ALONG VERY WELL AND THE
17 KIDS ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED. AND AT THAT
18 CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS.
21 I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO GET AS MUCH BY WAY AS
22 RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL,, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
23 HAD ANY COMMENTS? THE FIRST ONE IS, HAVE ANY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS
24 EXPRESSED RESISTANCE IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST RESPONDER
25 PROTOCOL? OR DO YOU HAVE BROAD FULL SCALE PARTICIPATION IN



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1 AREAS? PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE KNOWN SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THE
2 SUPPORT THE SUPPORT THAT IS REQUIRED.

3

4 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** NO, WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY RESISTANCE AT ALL. IN
5 FACT YESTERDAY AGAIN WE HAD OUR FIRST MEETING WITH L.A.P.D..
6 AND THEY'RE EXCITED. THEY'RE READY. THEY'RE WANTING TO KNOW
7 WHAT WE CAN DO. THEY'D PROBABLY LIKE TO START A LITTLE SOONER
8 THAN WE'D LIKE TO START, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 EVERYTHING IS RUNNING ON BOARD. WE ALSO HAD SOME OF OUR
10 INDEPENDENT STATIONS STARTING TO REACH OUT AS THEY UNDERSTAND
11 THAT THIS ISSUE IS BECOMING AN ISSUE. SO WE HAVEN'T REALLY HAD
12 ANY RESISTANCE AT ALL WITH THAT AND IT'S BEEN VERY
13 COLLABORATIVE AS WE'VE MOVED ALONG.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COUNTYWIDE INTEREST? COUNTYWIDE
16 PARTICIPATION?

17

18 **MICHELLE GUYMON, YES, ABSOLUTELY.**

19

20 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CAN SERVICES BE PROVIDED TO
21 QUOTE/UNQUOTE NONINVOLVED TRANSITION AGED YOUTH WHO MAY BE
22 DISCOVERED THROUGH THE WORK OF THE FIRST RESPOND WONDERING?

23

24 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** YES. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT OUR WORKING GROUP
25 IS WORKING ON. I KNOW CURRENTLY AND POSSIBLY CAPTAIN LADENHEIM



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1 CAN TALK ABOUT THAT. I KNOW CURRENTLY THROUGH THE FIRST
2 RESPONDER PROTOCOL, WHEN THEY DO IDENTIFY, ESPECIALLY T.A.Y.
3 AGE YOUTH, THE 18 TO 21, 18 TO 24 YEAR OLD POPULATION, THOSE
4 YOUTH ARE RECEIVING SERVICES THROUGH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
5 TASKFORCE IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT.

6

7 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** YES. WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE CASES WHERE
8 WE HAVE HAD NON-SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH THAT ARE NOT C.S.E.C..
9 AND THOSE SERVICES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY WAY OF THE TASKFORCE
10 GRANT BY THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERHAPS DOCUMENTATION WHAT THOSE NUMBERS
13 LOOK LIKE WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US BECAUSE IT WOULD SUGGEST WORK
14 THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING OTHERWISE, AND EXPANDING THE SUPPORT.
15 BY WAY OF THE SUPPORT, S.B.855, THE POSSIBLE PROTOCOL
16 DEVELOPMENT IN HOUSING RESEARCH, CAN THAT, THEN, BE COVERED
17 WHICH THOSE FUNDS THAT WERE AWARDED?

18

19 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TO THE COUNTY?

22

23 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND HOW IS THAT GOING?



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1

2 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** WE'RE WORKING ON THAT NOW, ACTUALLY. WE'RE
3 JUST BEGINNING WORK ON THAT AND HOPE TO DO THE RESEARCH AND
4 GET THE INFORMATION INVOLVED TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT TAKEN CARE
5 OF.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONE OF THE FINAL QUESTIONS IS RELATED TO
8 HOUSING. AND GIVEN THE INTENSE CONCERN THAT ARTICULATED WITH
9 REGULARITY OF HOMELESSNESS, CONNECTION BETWEEN C.S.E.C. AND
10 HOMELESSNESS IS OBVIOUSLY VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO US. BUT IS
11 THERE A SHORTAGE OF BEDS FOR THIS POPULATION? AND HAVE YOU
12 BEEN ABLE TO CONNECT THAT PEOPLE NOT GO HOME TO FAMILIES WITH
13 HOUSING? PERHAPS THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT FROM YOUR INSIGHT AS
14 TO HOW THAT MIGHT NEED TO DO TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THOSE ISSUES.

15

16 **NAFTALI SAMPSON:** WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR RESOURCES FOR ALL OUR
17 SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH. BUT WE DON'T FEEL AT THIS TIME THAT
18 THERE'S A SHORTAGE. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS LOOK AT USING THE
19 RESEARCH TO LEARN WHAT SERVICES WE NEED TO PUT IN PLACE WITH
20 THE EXISTING BEDS THAT WE DO HAVE. WE RECENTLY, DEPARTMENT OF
21 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDED A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO
22 AN AGENCY WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING THIS POPULATION
23 SPECIFICALLY AS A GROUP HOME. THEY'RE KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY TO
24 WORKING WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING. RECENTLY A GROUP HOME THAT WE
25 CURRENTLY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH HAS GONE TO THE STATE TO



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1 REQUEST AND HAS APPROVED AN INCREASE IN THEIR BEDS AND OPENED
2 UP A NEW BED, NEW GROUP HOME SPECIFICALLY FOR THE C.S.E.C.
3 POPULATION. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD
4 PROTECTION, OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING ON HOW DO WE ADDRESS
5 THE PLACEMENT NEEDS OF OUR HIGH NEEDS YOUTH AND CHILDREN? ONE
6 OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH INTEGRATES A LOT OF
7 THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT
8 OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WHAT WE'RE
9 LOOKING TO DO WITH OUR ACCELERATED PLACEMENT TEAM IS WRAP
10 THOSE SERVICES WITH THE YOUTH TO FOLLOW THE YOUTH THROUGHOUT
11 THEIR PLACEMENT STARTING, IF THEY START IN PLACEMENT WITHIN
12 THE TRANSITIONAL SHELTER CARES. I THINK THE RESEARCH THAT WE
13 WILL HAVE IN THE FUTURE WILL HELP US ADDRESS FURTHER WHERE WE
14 NEED TO PUT THE SERVICES WITHIN OUR EXISTING BEDS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DID UNDERSTAND YOU TO SAY THERE IS NO
17 SHORTAGE OF BEDS AT THIS POINT, CORRECT?

18

19 **NAFTALI SAMPSON:** CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** INTERESTING. ALL RIGHT. COLLEAGUES?
22 QUESTIONS, COMMENTS FOR OUR STAFF? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS ON THE MOTION THAT
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I DID TRYING TO CREATE A PATH



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1 FORWARD. ARE WE-- ALL THESE NUMEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE WE'RE
2 ENCOUNTERING THESE VICTIMS, PARTICULARLY IN OUR JUVENILE
3 HALLS, IN DEPENDENCY COURTS, ARE THE PROTOCOLS MOVING TO THAT
4 POINT YET? ARE THEY BEING ESTABLISHED?

5

6 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** YES. SO WE HAVE VARIOUS WORKGROUPS RIGHT NOW
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT ENGAGE A LOT OF OUR COUNTY AGENCIES
8 ALONG WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT ARE WORKING ON VARIOUS
9 PROTOCOLS. BUT WE NEED TO GET THEM FINISHED. IT'S A PRETTY
10 LABORIOUS PROCESS. BUT WE'RE WORKING ON A PROTOCOL FOR
11 IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE WITHIN OUR JUVENILE HALLS. ALSO
12 VICTIM WITNESS TESTIMONY PROTOCOL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
13 TESTIFYING AGAINST TRAFFICKERS, AND AGAIN BRINGING THE VARIOUS
14 PLAYERS TOGETHER. BUT STILL NEED TO HAVE THE TIME AND CAPACITY
15 TO REALLY PUT THOSE TOGETHER TO MEMORIALIZE THOSE AND PUT THEM
16 INTO EFFECT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S OBVIOUS WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO ISOLATE IT AND
19 GET THEM INTO THE STAR COURT, AS AN EXAMPLE, I MEAN, THAT'S
20 THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS. BUT A LOT OF THEM GET INTO THE SYSTEM
21 WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THE STAR COURT, CORRECT?

22

23 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK NOW THAT THE CHILDREN ARE COMING
24 WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM?

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, YOUR RANK AND YOUR SERIAL
2 NUMBER, PLEASE.

3

4 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** DIANE IGLESIAS, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
5 FAMILY SERVICES, I'M SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY.

8

9 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK NOW THAT THE CHILDREN ARE COMING
10 WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DEVELOP
11 A SORT OF MİRRORED COURTROOM THROUGH THE DREAM COURT. AND SO
12 WE'RE COMING UP WITH PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICES IN THAT COURT
13 WHERE ALL OF THE PERSONNEL IN THAT COURTROOM ARE TRAINED. I
14 KNOW THEY'VE HAD C.S.E.C 101. I KNOW THEY'RE SIGNING UP FOR
15 C.S.E.C. 102. SO ALL THE PERSONNEL IN THAT COURTROOM, FROM THE
16 BAILIFF TO THE CLERK, THE ATTORNEYS, THE SOCIAL WORKERS AND
17 THE JUDGE HAVE BEEN TRAINED. THERE'S GOING TO BE AN
18 OPPORTUNITY COMING UP, I BELIEVE IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OR SO
19 WHERE THERE'S GOING TO BE CROSS TRAINING WITH THE STAR COURT
20 WE CAN STAY PRETTY TRUE TO THAT MODEL SINCE IT'S SUCCESSFUL.
21 ADDITIONALLY WITH THAT, WITH THE DREAM COURT, WE'VE BEEN ABLE
22 TO ADD ON A LITTLE BIT OF AN INNOVATIVE-- WE'RE DOING
23 RESTORATION FUNDS AND CASE PLANNING THAT CENTER ON B.T.
24 PROCESS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, WITH PROBATION, WHEN NECESSARY
25 WITH D.C.F.S. AND SO WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO MIRROR THAT



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1 PROCESS TO COME UP WITH THOSE PROTOCOLS. SO WE'RE HOPING THAT
2 IN TWO YEARS YOU'LL BE COMING BACK AND GOING THE DREAM COURT
3 IS AS GOOD AS THE STAR COURT, AND THAT'S THE GOAL.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD. PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE STARTED OUT BY JUST
6 THANKING ALL OF YOU, THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND THE EFFORTS THAT
7 YOU'VE ALL PUT INTO THIS, THESE PROTOCOLS AND FOR BRINGING
8 THESE TO FRUITION. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS
9 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES HAVE BEEN IN TOWN. AND
10 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS WELL REPRESENTED BY MICHELLE ON
11 SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND OTHERS. IT'S A HUGE ISSUE NATIONALLY, AS
12 WELL. AND IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE OUR FOLKS RECOGNIZED FOR
13 WHAT WE'RE DOING AND BEING ABLE TO SHARE THAT KNOWLEDGE WITH
14 OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. TO THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HOW IS THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH I THINK
16 IT'S CALLED DEMAND ABOLITION? CAN YOU SORT OF TELL US ABOUT
17 THAT?

18

19 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** YES, SUPERVISOR. DEMAND ABOLITION
20 CEASE NETWORK, WE'VE REACHED OUT TO THEM. WE'VE MET WITH THEM
21 TWICE AND THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE VOTED TO PARTNER WITH
22 THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL TASKFORCE AND THE COUNTY TO EXPAND
23 DEMAND OPTIONS AND COME UP WITH RESOURCES TO FIGHT THE
24 SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF
25 DEVELOPING AN M.O.U. WE'RE WAIT TOGETHER HEAR BACK FROM DEMAND



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1 ABOLITION. WE ARE CURRENTLY-- WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST
2 SUPPLY/DEMAND OPERATION IN OUR THREE PRONGED ATTACK AGAINST
3 TRAFFICKING. THAT RELATIONSHIP WOULD DEMAND ABOLITION WOULD
4 GIVE US ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH THAT
5 GOAL. AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO CEMENTING THE RELATIONSHIP.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK
13 THERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD LESSONS IN THE PROGRESS THAT YOU'VE
14 MADE THAT I WANT TO CALL ATTENTION TO. THE FIRST OF THEM, I
15 THINK THE MOST OBVIOUS, IS THE WHOLE NOTION OF TEAM. WHERE YOU
16 HAVE AN INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT CUTS ACROSS THE
17 VARIOUS DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, ET CETERA IN THE COUNTY TO SEE
18 WHERE WE OVERLAP, WHERE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER, WHERE IT WORKS.
19 I THINK THIS HAS SHOWN THAT IT'S A VERY GOOD APPROACH FOR US
20 AND ONE THAT WE WILL WANT TO MIRROR IN MANY WAYS. THE SECOND
21 THING IS THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT HOW AN ENTIRE COUNTY CAN
22 PIVOT WHEN THEY FINALLY GET TO THE POINT WHERE THEY HEAR WHAT
23 A NATIONAL MOVEMENT, NATIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE, THE DEVELOPMENT
24 OF AN IDEA BEGINS TO MAKE SENSE. THAT IDEA IN THIS CASE BEING
25 THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS, NOT PERPETRATORS. AND



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1 WHEN THE COUNTY SAID "WE AGREE" AND ASKED THE SHERIFF ALSO
2 PLEASE-- AND THE POLICE CHIEFS ACROSS CITIES IN THE COUNTY--
3 TO ALSO AGREE, AND PEOPLE DID STEP UP, PRETTY MUCH UNIFORMLY.
4 AND HAVE MADE A CHANGE, AT LEAST AT THIS MOMENT IN 112 LIVES,
5 WHATEVER THAT WAS UNIQUE PEOPLE AND I THINK PEOPLE SAY OH, BUT
6 THE PROBLEM IS SO MUCH BIGGER. BUT I DON'T CARE. EVEN WHEN WE
7 TALK ABOUT ENDING HOMELESSNESS, OFTEN WHAT WE'RE TALKING
8 ABOUT-- AND AGAIN TO CHANNEL MOLLIE LOWERY, TALKING ABOUT
9 ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR JOHN SMITH OR MARY SMITH OR, YOU KNOW,
10 JACK SPRAT. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY THAT WE FAILED IF WE HAVEN'T
11 DONE ALL OF OUR RESCUE MISSIONS THIS WEEK. THAT SAID, I THINK
12 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT YOU'RE DEVELOPING AND I BELIEVE A
13 MOTION IS CALLING FOR AN ADDITIONAL REPORT BACK THAT WE'RE
14 ADOPTING, POTENTIALLY ADOPTING TODAY, THE ISSUE OF MOVING THE
15 IDEA OF THESE YOUNG WOMEN MOSTLY FROM PERPETRATOR TO VICTIM
16 MEANT THAT THEY'RE NO LONGER IN THE JUVENILE COURT, THAT IS
17 DELINQUENCY, BUT IN DEPENDENCY WHICH IS WHY DEPENDENCY HAS TO,
18 AND IS, I THINK, STEPPING UP TO SEE, WHAT DO WE DO WHEN THESE
19 CHILDREN ARE NOT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT THE
20 WELFARE SYSTEM AND HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THEM? THE ISSUE OF
21 IDENTIFICATION IS ALSO AN INTERESTING ONE BECAUSE ALMOST 3/4
22 OF ALL THE YOUNG WOMEN IN OUR SYSTEM IDENTIFIED AS VICTIMS OF
23 SEXUAL ABUSE. THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY TRAFFICKED BY WHICH WE
24 GENERALLY MEAN FORCED INTO SEXUAL SERVITUDE, BUT THEY ARE
25 ABUSED OFTEN BY FAMILY MEMBERS, SOMETIMES BY GROUPS LIKE



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1 GANGS, ET CETERA. AND THEY WILL WONDER WHERE THE SERVICES FOR
2 ME? AND I THINK OUR CONTINUING SENSITIVITY AND REALLY NOT
3 DRAWING A HUGE BRIGHT LINE WHERE WE'RE GIVING SERVICES FOR
4 SEXUALLY ABUSED YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO US. THE
5 THIRD THING IS THE REPORT BACK CALLS FOR SOME REPORT ABOUT THE
6 VARIOUS KINDS OF HOUSING WE'RE LOOKING AT. BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN
7 TALKING ABOUT A NUMBER OF VERY SPECIFIC AND DIFFERENT OPTIONS.
8 SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE REPORT BACK WILL TALK ABOUT THESE
9 VARIOUS OPTIONS TO HELP US THROUGH THE QUESTION ABOUT--
10 BECAUSE WE AT ONE POINT WERE TALKING ABOUT LOCKED AND UNLOCKED
11 FACILITIES, REMOTE AS OPPOSED TO MAYBE A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP A
12 PERSON IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY GET SOME SUPPORT.
13 OR IS IT A BAD IDEA BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THEIR PIMP WAS AND
14 THE PIMP'S GETTING SUPPORT? THE ONE BIG FACILITY WHERE
15 C.S.E.C. YOUNGSTERS ARE ALL CONCENTRATED IN ONE PLACE LIKE YOU
16 TALKED ABOUT SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT SAY WE'LL SPECIALIZE IN
17 THIS? WHETHER THAT MAKES MORE SENSE THAN SCATTERED SITES FOR
18 OTHER KINDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND OTHER KINDS OF PROGRAMS THAT
19 WE MAY HAVE THAT COULD HELP THEM? FAMILY-BASED HOUSING VERSUS
20 FACILITY OR COUNTY-RUN OR C.B.O. KIND OF HOUSING? I THINK IN
21 THE REPORT, YOU MAY NOT SAY "HERE'S THE ONE BEST SOLUTION",
22 BUT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO US, I THINK, TO UNDERSTAND THE
23 PROS AND CONS FROM OTHER STATES, FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND
24 FROM OUR OWN TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. BUT MOSTLY I
25 WANTED TO SAY GOOD JOB.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO JOIN TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE HARD
5 WORK YOU'VE BEEN DOING ON THIS. WE HEAR ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS
6 COMING FROM FOSTER CARE, FOSTER HOMES. AND THE LAW BEING WITH
7 THE 72-HOUR HOLD, YOU'RE LIMITED AS TO HOW YOU CAN HELP THE
8 VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP THOSE YOUNG
9 PEOPLE TO GET STABILIZED IN MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE DECISIONS
10 INSTEAD OF HAVING THEIR PIMP BAIL THEM OUT AND PUT THEM BACK
11 ON THE STREET?

12

13 **MICHELLE GUYPON:** WELL I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE
14 SEEN OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR THIS
15 MAGIC PILL IF YOU WOULD OR MAGIC SOLUTION TO, YOU KNOW, HOW
16 THESE KIDS WILL STABILIZE. AND I THINK WHAT I KEEP HEARING
17 OVER AND OVER IS RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE INTERVENTION. AND THE
18 YOUTH MAY NOT STAY THE FIRST TIME. THEY MAY RUN TWO OR THREE
19 TIMES, BUT IF WE STAY CONSISTENT IN THAT, IN THE SERVICE WITH
20 ADVOCATES AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SYSTEM AND OTHER
21 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, BECAUSE
22 AGAIN IT'S A LOT ABOUT TRUST. THEY HAVEN'T TRUSTED US IN THE
23 PAST. WE HAVEN'T DONE A GOOD JOB BY THIS POPULATION, IN MY
24 OPINION. AND SO BY CHANGING THAT, I THINK WITH THOSE
25 RELATIONSHIPS AND CONSISTENCY AND REALLY SHOWING UP AND EVEN



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1 OUTSIDE OF 9 TO 5 HOURS WHERE YOU REALLY HAVE TO SHOW UP, IT
2 STARTS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WHERE KIDS' RUNS ARE LESS AND
3 LESS AND KIDS' STAYS IN THEIR HOME AND DIFFERENT FOSTER CARE
4 PROGRAMS GET LONGER AND LONGER AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE
5 START TO SEE SOME OF THE SUCCESS BECAUSE ALSO IT'S KIND OF
6 KNOWN AS A LONG GAME. THIS IS NOT A SHORT GAME. IT IS MORE OF
7 A LONGER-TERM PROCESS. I THINK THROUGH THAT WE'RE STARTING TO
8 SEE SOME SUCCESSES. I MEAN, WE'VE GOT SOME YOUTH RIGHT NOW
9 THAT HAVE BEEN IN OUR PROGRAM FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS THAT ARE
10 AT THE STATE LEVEL NOW IN A SURVIVOR ADVOCACY ROLE HELPING
11 STATE LEGISLATION WITH THEIR VOICE AND ALSO THROUGHOUT THE
12 COUNTRY. SO I THINK THOSE ARE SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT
13 WE'RE SEEING. AND A LOT OF THEIR COMMENTS GO ALL THE WAY BACK
14 TO PEOPLE JUST SHOWING UP, PEOPLE BEING CONSISTENT AND PEOPLE
15 BEING THROUGH THOSE RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE MADE A BIG
16 DIFFERENCE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE THEIR PIMPS TRYING TO DESTROY THOSE
19 RELATIONSHIPS?

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21 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** THEY'RE TRYING REALLY HARD. YOU KNOW, I THINK
22 THAT'S ALWAYS THE PIECE. I MEAN, WHEN YOU'RE-- I THINK FOR SO
23 LONG, AS WELL, WE DIDN'T HAVE OUR EYE ON THIS. WE WEREN'T
24 PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS. AND NOW THAT WE HAVE PAID ATTENTION
25 TO IT, SO THEREFORE THEY HAD CARTE BLANCHE TO JUST WHATEVER



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1 THEY WANTED TO. AND NOW THAT KIDS UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO HAVE
2 SERVICES AND THAT THE SERVICES ARE PROVEN TO BE POSITIVE, THAT
3 KIDS ARE REACHING MORE TO SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. AND EVEN
4 WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WE'VE HAD MORE YOUNG PEOPLE, BRAVE YOUNG
5 PEOPLE, STAND UP AND TESTIFY AGAINST THEIR TRAFFICKERS, DO YOU
6 KNOW WHAT I MEAN? AND BE COOPERATIVE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
7 WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE TO DO THAT. AND I THINK BECAUSE WE'VE
8 BECOME MORE AWARE AND BECAUSE THE SHIFT IN OUR PERCEPTION AND
9 THE SHIFT IN OUR ATTITUDES HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THAT
10 KIND OF LIKE THAT LONG GAME.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT AND THE FACT THAT YOU'RE USING SURVIVORS, I
13 THINK, TO ASSIST THAT THEY KNOW THAT THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY OR
14 POTENTIAL TO GET OUT OF THE SYSTEM. AND YOUR USE OF SURVIVORS
15 IS JUST FANTASTIC. WE CAN ALL TALK ABOUT IT AND HOW HORRIFIC
16 IT IS, BUT WHEN YOU'VE LIVED THAT HELL AND THEY CAN RELATE TO
17 THAT.

18

19 **NAFTALI SAMPSON:** AND I THINK FROM THE DEPENDENCY SIDE, WE'VE
20 TALKED ABOUT THE INTEGRATION AND LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP
21 AND TEAMING FROM THE HIGHER LEVEL. OUR DEPARTMENT IS WORKING
22 WITH PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF ON THE LOWER LEVEL, ON THE
23 CASE-SPECIFIC, FROM THE BEGINNING, WHAT SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
24 DIANE IGLESIAS TALKED ABOUT, MIRRORING THE STAR COURT BUT ALSO
25 THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FROM THE GET GO INCORPORATING THE



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1 VOICE OF THE CHILD INTO THE CASE PLANNING, WE HOPE TO SEE
2 BETTER RESULTS WITHIN THAT 72 HOURS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO THOSE
5 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT
6 WHICH IS BEFORE US IS R-1 AND 16. R-1 IS THE RECEIVE AND FILE.
7 16 IS TO BE ACTED UPON TODAY. IT IS ESSENTIALLY A MOTION BY
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF ESTABLISHING C.S.E.C. PROTOCOLS,
9 BUILDING ON THE EXEMPLARY WORK THAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE PAST
10 FIVE YEARS IN TERMS OF OUR PIONEERING, LIFESAVING PROGRAMMING,
11 AS MISS DIANE HAD JUST INDICATED, WAS A POPULATION THAT HAD
12 BEEN PREVIOUSLY NEGLECTED, PRACTICALLY UNDER THE RADAR IN
13 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE KNOW NOW.
14 THEREFORE WE ARE OBLIGED TO ACT. THEREFORE, UPON TO BUILD ON
15 THE CONTINUING AND IN SOME WAYS TRAIL BLAZING WORK THAT THIS
16 COUNTY HAS DONE, THAT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE TIPPED THEIR HATS TO
17 STAFF FOR THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
18 ENGAGEMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN A VARIETY OF WAYS,
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR KEEPING THIS ISSUE AT THE FOREFRONT NOW.
21 THERE'S A NEED TO ENGAGE EXPERTS, AS THE MOTION INDICATES, IN
22 THE CODIFICATION AND RESEARCH. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR INCREASED
23 EXPERTISE, CONSISTENCY AND PRACTICE AND BETTER OUTCOMES FOR
24 THE POPULATION UNDER CONSIDERATIONS-- UNDER CONSIDERATION AND
25 OUR RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE COUNTY'S HEALTHIER



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1 COMMUNITIES, STRONGER FAMILIES THRIVING CHILDREN'S FUNDS AND
2 THE STATE'S S.B.855 FUNDS. SO WE NEED TO PUSH. WE HAVE
3 COLLABORATORS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS
4 DIANE FEINSTEIN BEING ONE EXAMPLE AT THE U.S. SENATE LEVEL,
5 SENATOR HOLLY MITCHELL IN STATE SENATE. CONGRESS, OF COURSE,
6 WE HAD CONGRESSMAN TED LIU, MANY OTHERS WHO COULD BE
7 MENTIONED, KAREN BASS, A WHOLE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS. SO THIS
8 IS WORK THAT IS HUGEY IMPORTANT. WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING
9 MEANINGFUL. AND THE MOTION SEEKS TO PUSH IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL
10 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK FROM THE OFFICE OF
11 CHILD PROTECTION AND THE C.E.O. WITH THAT MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED, WE'LL LISTEN NOW TO THOSE WHO
13 WISH TO BE HEARD, ARNOLD SACHS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ERIC
14 PREVEN. I'D ASK THAT YOU COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. HERMAN
15 HERMAN, JUAN ALCALA. GERI MANNING. JOHN WALSH. DR. DIANA
16 BEARD-WILLIAMS, EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS. IN THAT ORDER,
17 PLEASE. YOUR COMMENTS, WE REQUEST, FOCUS ON ITEM 16 AND R-1
18 RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.
19 SIR.

20
21 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND R-1 TAKEN TOGETHER, I ASSUME. THANK YOU. IT
22 IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT AND I THINK THE YOUTH
23 SAFE ZONE OR SAFE YOUTH ZONE SOUNDS GOOD AS A WAY TO IDENTIFY
24 THAT SPACE. IT'S A GOOD WAY TO LOOK AT IT. AND I WAS
25 ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT SINCE FEBRUARY 2012 WHEN THERE WERE



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1 ABOUT 100 PEOPLE TRAINED AT C.S.E.C. TRAINING, YOU'VE
2 INCREASED THAT TO ALMOST A THOUSAND, WHICH IS IMPRESSIVE OVER
3 THOSE FOUR YEARS. BUT WE SHOULD BE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS
4 THAT TRAINING. AND THERE WAS SOME MONEY TALKED ABOUT FROM
5 S.B.55 OR SOME OTHER STATE SENATE BILL PROGRAM THAT'S BEING
6 MOVED ALONG, BUT HOW MUCH MONEY? AND HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE
7 SPENDING ON THIS? ARE THERE NEEDS THAT WE'RE NOT MEETING?
8 THERE ARE 100 AND SOME CHILDREN WHO WERE IDENTIFIED DURING
9 THIS PERIOD THAT THEY'VE LOOKED, AND A NUMBER OF THEM HAVE
10 RESULTED IN RECOVERIES, WHICH IS VERY, VERY POWERFUL TO HEAR.
11 SO WE HAVE TO KEEP UP DOING THIS WORK. BUT I WANTED TO ASK
12 ABOUT THE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL BROUGHT
13 UP WHICH SEEMED REASONABLE, ACTUALLY, LIKE DOES IT MAKE MORE
14 SENSE TO KEEP THEM AROUND THE CHILDREN ONCE THEY'VE BEEN SORT
15 OF DETAINED, OR DOES IT MAKE SENSE AS I WAS ONCE SUGGESTING TO
16 PARTNER UP WITH SOUTHWEST AND GET THEM TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION
17 BECAUSE THE PIMP IS GOING TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACHES. WE'VE
18 SEEN THAT CYCLE IS UNBREAKABLE OR HAS BEEN. SO I DON'T KNOW.
19 BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS GROUP IS WORKING DILIGENTLY. WE STILL
20 NEED TO FOCUS ON THE FOUR BIG PROBLEMS. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF
21 ALL IN THIS SPACE WHICH IS THE PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF PEOPLE
22 WHO HAVE BEEN DISENFRANCHISED FROM REGULAR FAMILY LIFE AND
23 REGULAR FAMILIES. THE PRODUCTION OF THIS KIND OF INDIVIDUAL
24 WHO FEELS EXPLOITED AND GETS PUT INTO THIS WORK. SO KEEP UP
25 THE GOOD WORK.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT'S GOING

6 ON. I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME. SOME FOCUS IS BEING PLACED ON

7 THAT AREA. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO KNOW IF IT WAS SPECIAL

8 PLANNING TO DEAL WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE FROM THE THE L.G.B.T.

9 COMMUNITY BECAUSE I NEVER HEARD MENTION OF IT AT ALL. ALSO

10 WHEN YOU CALL ME ABOUT EVEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SO ON, IT'S

11 VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND SERVICES DEALING WITH THAT AREA. ALSO I

12 THINK TO DO MAYBE LONG TERM PLANNING WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT.

13 SO THOSE INDIVIDUALS CAN LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE TO MAKE SOME

14 PLANS, AND MAYBE SOME MORE LONG TERM GOAL. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU. WANT TO GIVE AN

17 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO ANITA DEFRANCE WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO IS

18 CHAMPIONING THIS ISSUE AND WE WELCOME ALL THE LEADERSHIP SHE'S

19 GOING TO BRING TO BEAR. SHE'S BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB IN

20 TERMS OF RESEARCHING. SHE'S MOVING TO THE NEXT PHASE OF HER

21 CAREER AND DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS. AND SO THANK YOU FOR

22 BEING HERE, MISS DEFRANCE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO

23 COLLABORATING WITH YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT

24 SPEAKER. I NOTE THAT OSCAR MUHAMMAD WISHES TO BE HEARD ON ITEM



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1 R-1 AND 16, AS WELL. NEXT SPEAKER? MISS MANNING, WOULD YOU
2 LIKE TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM?

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4 **GERI MANNING:** YES. I AM SIGNED UP FOR TWO. SHOULD I HAVE THREE
5 MINUTES FOR THE COMBINATION OF TWO?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY THOMAS:** NO. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS ITEM R-1 AND
8 16. THEY ARE BEING HEARD TOGETHER, YES.

9

10 **GERI MANNING:** ALL RIGHT. MARK 3:24. AND IF A KINGDOM BE
11 DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND. IT SPOKE ON
12 IMPRISONMENT FOR THE YOUTH IN TIMES OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.
13 THAT'S WHAT I WAS EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM. BUT THE PANEL'S
14 PRESENTATION COVERS MORE THAN JUST THAT ITEM R-1. "FOR A
15 NATION SHALL RISE AGAINST NATIONS AND KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM
16 AND THERE SHALL BE FAMINES PESTILENCE AND EARTHQUAKES IN
17 DIVERSE PLACES." MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION. M.A.D.
18 REVELATIONS 22:16. "I, JESUS, HAVE SENT MY ANGEL TO TESTIFY
19 UNTO YOU THESE THINGS IN THE CHURCHES. I AM THE ROOT AND
20 OFFSPRING OF DAVID AND THE BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR." I AM
21 FACING CRIMINAL PERSECUTION, GOVERNMENTAL PERSECUTION AND MY
22 MANNING LIBERTIES FOUNDATION I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THESE
23 ISSUES FORTH.

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MA'AM, ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT THE ITEMS
2 THAT THE CHAIR HAS IDENTIFIED? ITEM 16 AND R-1?

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4 **GERI MANNING:** FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITATION? I CHOSE OTHER. I DO
5 NOT AGREE.

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** THOSE ARE THE ITEMS THAT YOU ARE ABLE
8 TO ADDRESS RIGHT NOW BEFORE THE BOARD.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FEEL FREE TO ADDRESS ALL OF THAT IN PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. YOU'RE WELCOME TO DO SO, MS. MANNING. ALL RIGHT, NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE. LET ME MAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT SALAAM ALIM
13 WISHES TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, AS WELL. SO IF HE WOULD COME
14 FORWARD AT THIS TIME.

15

16 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WHAT URGED, ARE WE NOT URGED BY THE STATE
17 BAR TO DISCIPLINE SUCH BEHAVIOR OF PIMPING? I MEAN, JOHNS COME
18 INTO CITY HALL, COME INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, TAKING ADVANTAGE
19 OF YOUNG WOMEN? ARE WE NOT DISGUSTED BY THOSE SWEAT SHOPS FOR
20 POLE DANCERS AND CLASSICAL DANCERS UP IN THE VALLEY. HOW MANY
21 HEARINGS HAVE WE GONE TO AND PARTICIPATED REGARDING L.A.P.D.'S
22 DETECTIVES THAT GO OUT AND DO THEIR REVIEW ON WHETHER OR NOT
23 SUCH CLUBS ARE DECENT OR NOT. BUT AS THE ATTORNEY TAKES MY
24 PICTURE FOR THE RECORD, I'D LIKE TO ADVISE HER THAT, YES, I
25 PARTICIPATED IN MANY MEETINGS IN L.A.P.D. WHERE I'VE READ AND



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1 TALKED ABOUT THE DOGS AND THE JOHNS WHO HAVE ABUSED WOMEN, FOR
2 EXAMPLE, MR. ADELMAN AT THE PUBLIC BUILDING SAFETY GENTLEMAN
3 WITH THE SPECIAL PILL CALLED A DATE RAPE PILL. THEY'RE THE
4 SAME PILL THEY GIVE TO KIDS. LET ALONE THE STATE BAR HASN'T
5 URGED ANY DISCIPLINE ON ADMINISTRATORS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE LIKE
6 JOSE HUIZAR TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.
7 THESE ARE ISSUES INVOLVING COMMUNITIES. THESE ARE ISSUES
8 INVOLVING THE JOHNS THAT COME INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SO WHEN
9 WE HAVE TO REMEDY THE ISSUE LIKE THIS, I HIGHLY SUGGEST THAT
10 WE GO FORWARD WITH THOSE AS ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO BARGAIN THE
11 DEVIL FOR THOSE SERVICES, WHO DENY OUR CHILDREN A SAFE PLACE
12 OF HAVEN OR HEAVEN BECAUSE IT IS SURE HELL WHEN YOU HAVE JOHNS
13 AND PIMPS NOT BEING DETAINED AND ARRESTED RATHER THAN
14 DISCIPLINING PEOPLE LIKE WAYNE SPINDLER.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
19 AND A COUPLE THINGS. I BELIEVE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS MENTIONED
20 THAT THE PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION HAS OCCURRED STARTING IN
21 AUGUST 2014. NOBODY MENTIONED-- SOMEBODY ELSE WILL MENTION
22 THAT SAFE HOUSE THAT WAS ONCE BEING USED IS NO LONGER
23 AVAILABLE. SO NOBODY HAS MENTIONED THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE
24 SAFE HOUSE. SOMEBODY ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE FIRST MEETING
25 WITH L.A.P.D. WAS 7/25/ 16. THE YOUTH SAFE ZONES IS TO BE



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1 LAUNCHED OCTOBER 2016. THERE'S A DISCONNECT HERE. BECAUSE IF
2 THIS IS SUCH A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM FOR THE COUNTY AND THE BOARD
3 AND ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING THAT THE BOARD HAS DONE WITH ALL THE
4 FUNDING AND ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN,
5 HOW COME? THE FIRST MEETING WITH THE L.A.P.D. IS TAKING PLACE
6 YESTERDAY. HOW COME YOUTH SAFETY ZONE IS GOING TO BE LAUNCHED
7 IN OCTOBER OF 2016? HOW COME NO REPLACEMENT FOR THE SAFE
8 HOUSE? YOU MENTIONED MISS KUEHL ABOUT FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS.
9 THE COUNTY'S FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY IS NOT
10 FIGHTING AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY IS FIGHTING TO
11 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HOMELESSNESS. AND THAT'S A DIFFERENT
12 PROGRAM ALTOGETHER. BECAUSE IF THE COUNTY WAS FIGHTING TO
13 PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, THEN THEY'D EITHER BE PART OF THE
14 GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR HOMELESSNESS OR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S
15 PLAN FOR HOMELESSNESS. AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT
16 THAT. PROVIDING SERVICE? THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL GAME.
17 WHO CARES? THAT'S A P.L.A. THAT'S NOT GOING TO ADDRESS
18 HOMELESSNESS. SO FAR NOTHING YOU SAID TODAY WILL ADDRESS THIS
19 PROBLEM OF COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
24 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL. TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. I'D JUST LIKE
25 YOU TO KNOW EVERYONE THINKS THAT ONLY LITTLE GIRLS ARE



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1 EXPLOITED. THERE ARE BOYS WHO ARE BEING EXPLOITED. BUT THE
2 POLICE ARE TOLD BY PEOPLE LIKE MISS KUEHL NOT TO CONCENTRATE
3 ON THAT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND
4 HOMOPHOBIC TO ARREST A MAN WHO WAS EXPLOITING A 14 OR A 13-
5 YEAR-OLD BOY. THIS IS CALLED POLITICALLY CORRECT WHEN
6 POLITICALLY CONVENIENT.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:--**

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU CANNOT INTERRUPT ME. IS SHE ALLOWED TO
11 INTERRUPT ME? IS SHE ALLOWED TO INTERRUPT ME ANY TIME SHE
12 WANTS TO?

13

14 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISORS ARE ALLOWED TO COMMENT,
15 SIR.

16

17 **JOHN WALSH:** NO THE LAW SAYS I GET THE TIME.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE PROCEED.

20

21 **JOHN WALSH:** AND YOU CANNOT INTERRUPT ME. SHE HAS A WHOLE DAY
22 AFTER I SPEAK.

23

24 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YOUR COMMENTS, SIR

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** CALL ME AN [EXPLETIVE] AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT
2 NOW, ASK MR. ANTONOVICH, THE BLACK MAN WHO WAS WITH THE CHILD,
3 BELIEVE ME, HE'S NOT RUNNING THINGS. IT'S PEOPLE WHO ARE AS
4 WELL DRESSED AS SHEILA KUEHL. IT'S PEOPLE WHO ARE WHITE. AND
5 IT'S SOME WOMEN. AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THE BLACK MAN
6 AND ALL YOU DO IS ARREST THE BLACK MAN, YOU GIVE NO
7 COUNSELING, YOU SEND THE EXPLOITED CHILD TO ONE OF MARK
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S FRIENDS WHO HAS A PLACE AND THEN THEY'RE
9 PICKED UP THERE AND REINTEGRATED INTO THE PROSTITUTION. AND
10 I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW LOOK AT THE BROWN ACT AND I'LL GIVE
11 YOU 100 COPIES OF IT. I HAVE THE MINUTE OR TWO MINUTES. SHE
12 DOESN'T GET IN MY TIME. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** YES. IN THESE TIMES WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND WAYS
17 FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT. A GOVERNMENT CAN RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO
18 THEY HAVE AUTHORITY OVER. WE STILL HAVE THE HOMELESS CRISIS IN
19 LOS ANGELES. IT'S ALMOST THE WORST IN AMERICA, PEOPLE SLEEPING
20 ON THE STREETS ESPECIALLY DOWNTOWN SKID ROW ANNUALLY GIVING
21 THEIR LIFE ON THE SIDEWALK AND THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OF COLOR
22 DOWN THERE. IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE RACISM IN AMERICAN
23 GOVERNMENT. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS LIKE THEY DO NOT
24 REPRESENT THE BLACK AMERICA. IT SEEMS LIKE THE BLACK AMERICA
25 ARE THE VICTIMIZED ON THE NEW MODERN DAY SLAVE PLANTATION.



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1 MANY TIMES, I COME DOWN HERE AND I HEAR THE POLITICAL PEOPLE
2 SPEAKING ABOUT THE FAILURE OF BLACKS WHEN THEY SAY AND
3 HOMELESSNESS IS BLACKS HAVE FAILED THEN THEY SAID ABOUT THE
4 INCARCERATED BLACKS, THE BLACKS INCARCERATED. SEEMS LIKE WE
5 HAVE A NEW WAY TO PUT NOOSE AROUND BLACK FOLKS'S NECK. I WOULD
6 HAVE THOUGHT THAT SHOULD HAVE STOPPED IN 1965, BUT WE STILL
7 HAVE LYNCHING THROUGH THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. POLITICAL SYSTEM
8 IS ALWAYS EXPLOITING BLACK AMERICA AND PUTTING BLACK AMERICA
9 WEAKNESS ON T.V. AND RADIO. THEY NEVER PUT NOTHING UPLIFTING
10 FOR BLACK AMERICA. WHEN YOU SAY OTHER RACES, THE CHINESE, THEY
11 HAVE CONTRIBUTED, THE JAPANESE, THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED. THE
12 OTHER PEOPLE, THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED. THE BLACK FOLKS, WELL
13 THEY MONSTERS, THEY FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY INHUMAN, THEY
14 SUBJECTS AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS OTHER HUMAN BEINGS.
15 BUT, ANYWAY, WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY TO BRIDGE POLITICAL
16 RESPONSIBILITY. OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM DON'T DO ANYTHING OF
17 RESPONSIBILITY TO UPLIFT THE FOLLOWING SOCIETY. WE SHOULD END
18 AT SKID ROW. SKID ROW IS THE MOST INHUMANE, MOST IMMORAL, MOST
19 UNCONDITION UGLY PICTURE THAT BLACK FOLKS LIVE IN IN AMERICA.
20 AND ANYWAY WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO REPRESENT ALL AMERICA.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **SALAAM ALIM:** HI, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE AGAIN. I'M
25 VERY HAPPY TO SEE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU ARE TAKING THE



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1 TRAFFICKING THE CHILDREN'S ISSUES SERIOUSLY. YES, I'M IN FAVOR
2 OF THE R-1 YES, I HEARD THE DIRECTOR TALKING ABOUT
3 RELATIONSHIP AND CONSISTENCY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. THAT MEANS
4 WE NEED TO FIND A WAY HOW TO INVEST IN AND STRENGTHEN
5 FAMILIES. THAT'S WHERE THE PROBLEM IS. THERE'S NO CERTAIN
6 PROBLEM. FAMILY IS IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO WORK ON FAMILY
7 ISSUES. THAT BEING SAID, HOMELESSNESS, THERE SHOULD BE NO
8 HOMELESS ON THIS PLANET. NO HOMELESS. SO IT IS NOT ONLY THE
9 LOCAL, THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY,
10 IT'S EACH ONE OF US, THE CITIZENS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. THAT
11 MEANS WE NEED TO START WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING, ALL OF US
12 WITH OUR SLEEVES UP AND START GET BUSY. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. FINAL SPEAKER HERE AND THEN
15 WE'LL HEAR TWO PERSONS WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
16 IN LANCASTER.

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18 **JUAN ALCALA:** SHE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THERE SHOULD BE NO
19 HOMELESS IN THIS WORLD. AND DONALD TRUMP SHOULD NOT BE
20 BUILDING WALLS. WE ALREADY GOT RID OF THE BERLIN WALL. THE
21 CHINESE, THE BAMBOO CURTAIN, THE IRON CURTAIN. AND HERE COMES
22 THIS IDIOT SAYING THAT THE MEXICANS ARE ILLEGAL. HIS MOTHER IS
23 ILLEGAL. SHE CAME FROM EUROPE SOMEWHERE--

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THE TOPIC IS CHILD SEX
2 TRAFFICKING.

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4 **JUAN ALCALA :** YEAH, SEXUAL TRAFFICKING. IT GOES ON AND ON AND
5 ON DESPITE EFFORTS BY ORGANIZATIONS AND EVERYTHING. THAT MEANS
6 THE GOVERNMENT IS BASICALLY NAMED BECAUSE THEY REALLY DON'T
7 TAKE CARE OF THE ISSUES. I KNOW THAT DONALD TRUMP'S NOT GOING
8 TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EITHER. THAT'S WHY I REFERRED TO THAT
9 GUY, YOU KNOW? AND HE KEEPS CALLING THE MEXICANS NAMES. DO YOU
10 KNOW WHAT, DONALD TRUMP? THE MEXICANS ARE COMING ALL OVER YOUR
11 FACE.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LANCASTER. DR. DIANA WILLIAMS AND
14 EVANGELIST. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR. YES.

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16 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, FOR ADDRESSING
17 ME BY MY TITLE. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO DR. DIANA
18 BEARD-WILLIAMS. THANK YOU.

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20 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. BASED ON THE TIME CLOCK I
21 WOULD SEE NOT JUST TWO MINUTES UP THERE BUT I SHOULD SEE 3
22 MINUTES AND 48 SECONDS. SO PLEASE GIVE ME THE REST OF HIS TIME
23 AND DON'T CHEAT ME. MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. THIS
24 IS NOT A NEW ISSUE. I AM IN FAVOR OF IT TOTALLY. TOTALLY IN
25 FAVOR OF IT. THE REASON I AM IN FAVOR OF IT IS BECAUSE I GO



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1 BACK TO 1976 WHEN I FIRST GOT INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE. THAT'S
2 HOW LONG IT'S BEEN AROUND, 1976. I AM A GRADUATE OF HOLY CROSS
3 COLLEGE AS YOU KNOW, MIKE, MENTORED OFF AND OFF BY CLARENCE
4 THOMAS, TED WELLS WHO DEFENDED SCOOTER LIBBY AND MANY OTHER
5 ALUMNI INCLUDING THE WIFE OF JUSTICE ROBERTS, WHO WAS IN THE
6 FIRST CLASS OF 100 WOMEN WITH ME FROM THAT COLLEGE. WHAT YOU
7 ARE FORGETTING IN THIS REPORT, THERE ARE SOME HOLES EVEN
8 THOUGH I SUPPORT IT. ONE IS THAT THIS IS NOT NEW UNDER THE
9 SUN. THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT TRAFFICKING. THIS IS PROSTITUTION
10 AND THIS IS CHILD ABUSE. AND BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENS IS UNLESS
11 YOU CAN RELEASE THESE CHILDREN FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL HOLD
12 THAT THE PIMPS HAVE ON THEM, THAT THE TRAFFICKERS HAVE ON
13 THEM, IT WILL NOT HAPPEN. I HAVE WORKED WITH ORDERED AND
14 WORKED WITH BRUCE RITTER OF COVENANT HOUSE. I ORDERED HIM FROM
15 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS ISSUE. AND THE
16 MISSING ISSUE IS NUMBER ONE, THE ROLLOUT. IF THE ANTELOPE
17 VALLEY IS SO HIGH IN CHILD ABUSE AND OTHER ISSUES, WHY ISN'T
18 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PART OF THE ROLLOUT. NUMBER TWO, ALL THE
19 PLAYERS ARE NOT ON BOARD. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LACKS THE
20 SENSITIVITY AND YOU SEND A NUMBER OF SHERIFFS UP HERE WHO HAVE
21 FAILED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY. THAT'S A FACT, MIKE. I'VE
22 DONE MY INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION TO THAT, YOU HAVE PEOPLE
23 LIKE THE CATALYST FOUNDATION, YOU HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE
24 WORKED WITH CHILD ABUSE PEOPLE FOR YEARS. AND THEY'RE NOT
25 SITTING AROUND YOUR ROUNDTABLE. AND I WANT THE REST OF MR.



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1 JENKINS' MINUTES BECAUSE YOU'VE ONLY GIVEN ME MY MINUTES. I
2 DON'T BELIEVE YOU'VE GIVEN ME HIS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL
5 PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE MATTER TO DISPOSE OF THE ISSUES
6 BEFORE US. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM R-1 IS BEFORE YOU TO RECEIVE
9 AND FILE AND ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU TO APPROVE.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US TO
12 RECEIVE AND FILE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WITH R-1. THAT'S A
13 UNANIMOUS VOTE. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 16, WE CONTINUE TO ASSERT
14 THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT FOR SALE AND THERE IS NO SUCH THING
15 AS A CHILD PROSTITUTE. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE INSTANCE
17 OF ITEM 16. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO
20 TEM ARE THE ADJOURNMENTS.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SPECIALS WE CALL ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
23 THE FIFTH DISTRICT IS UP FIRST. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** -- INFORMATION NEXT WEEK BUT I'D LIKE TO MOVE
2 THAT WE ADJOURN IN JUSTICE ARMEN ARABIAN'S WIFE NANCY WHO
3 PASSED AWAY JUST RECENTLY. BUT I'LL HAVE THE REST OF THE
4 INFORMATION NEXT WEEK WHEN WE GET THAT. HER FUNERAL'S THIS
5 WEEK BUT I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
6 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE RALPH DAU WHO WAS THE
7 FORMER SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS NAVY VETERAN. DEGREE FROM
9 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS APPOINTED TO THE BENCH IN 1995 BY GOVERNOR
10 PETE WILSON. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO
11 CHILDREN. GLORIA TERESA BALIAN WHO IS THE WIFE OF FREDERICK
12 BALIAN SR., OWNER OF THE BALIAN ICE CREAM COMPANY, PASSED AWAY
13 ON JULY 18TH. SHE SANG AT THE ST. ANNE MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
14 AND VOLUNTEERED THERE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HER HUSBAND AND FREDERICK-- AND HER SON FREDERICK AND BROTHERS
16 AND SISTER. A FRIEND OF OURS WHO REALLY WAS INVOLVED WITH THE
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH OUR BRAVO PROGRAM, THAT WAS GARRY
18 MARSHALL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE DID A PHENOMENAL JOB
19 WITH BRAVO EACH YEAR WHERE HE'D BE THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
20 HE'S ALSO PARTICIPATED AT MANY OTHER EVENTS WHERE HE WAS ABLE
21 TO-- WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO OUR YOUTH, DEVOTED TO THE ARTS. HE
22 WOULD FLY FROM NEW YORK EVEN IN PRODUCTION TO BE THE HOST OF
23 THE MUSIC CENTER FOR THE BRAVO AWARDS. AND THIS IS WHERE WE
24 WOULD HONOR THE MUSIC CENTER, WE'D HONOR THOSE GREAT K-12
25 SCHOOLS, NOT JUST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT IN SOUTHERN



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1 CALIFORNIA. AND HE HAD A THEATER IN BURBANK. HE WAS INVOLVED
2 WITH THE TOLUCA LAKE- BURBANK AREA, AND WAS A CREDIT TO THE
3 INDUSTRY. HE'S REALLY A RENAISSANCE MAN BECAUSE HE WAS ACTING,
4 WRITING, PRODUCING, DIRECTING, BUT HE DID IT ALL WITH A SMILE.
5 HE HAD A GREAT-- A LOT OF HUMOR. SO HE LEAVES HIS CHILDREN, HE
6 HAS A BROTHER PENNY AND SISTER RONNIE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN,
7 LORI, KATHLEEN AND SCOTT. AND JOSEPHINE MOONVES, WHO PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS A CAREGIVER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF
9 THE SANTA MONICA Y.M.C.A. AND MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS WORKED WITH HER SON, LES, WHO'S DONE A GOOD
11 JOB, SO GOOD THAT HE'S NOW THE C.E.O. OF C.B.S. BUT QUITE
12 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND
13 HER THREE CHILDREN. AND THEN BETTY BETSY BLOOMINGDALE PASSED
14 AWAY ON JULY 19TH. SHE AND NANCY REAGAN WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE.
15 SHE WAS THE WIFE OF ALFRED SCHAEFFER OF BLOOMINGDALE. GRANDSON
16 AT LYMAN GUSTA BLOOMINGDALE, OWNER OF THE BLOOMINGDALE
17 DEPARTMENT STORE. FOUNDER OF THE DINER'S CLUB, AND KEY MEMBER
18 OF RONALD REAGAN'S KITCHEN CABINET. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER
19 SUPERB FASHION TASTE, FEATURING IN "WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY,"
20 "VOGUE," "HOUSE AND GARDEN" AND THE "NEW YORK TIMES." SHE
21 SERVED ON THE COSTUME COUNCIL FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF
22 ART, THE FOUNDATION FOR ART AND PRESERVATION AND EMBASSIES AND
23 THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES. SHE WAS
24 A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE JAMES MADISON COUNCIL FOR THE LIBRARY
25 OF CONGRESS AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE. HER CLOSE INTIMATES WERE



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1 NANCY AND RONALD REAGAN. SHE HELPED RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE
2 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
3 SONS JEFFREY AND ROBERT AND HER DAUGHTER LISA, 8 GRANDCHILDREN
4 AND 8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. EVA MAY VAN GELDER, LONGTIME
5 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE
6 HAD FORMERLY WORKED WITH THE ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORPORATION FOR
7 SEVERAL YEARS. AND ALSO WORKED WITH THE WILLIAM S. HART HIGH
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 10 YEARS, ACTIVE IN THE SANTA CLARITA
9 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND SERVED AS USHER, PREPARER OF SOUP
10 FOR LENTEN AND NURSERY TEACHER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO
11 SONS. WILLIAM SPEAR III, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE OWNED MORGAN'S SHOE REPAIR IN
13 LANCASTER FOR 30 YEARS AND RED WING SHOE REPAIR IN OXNARD FOR
14 10 YEARS. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN AND BROTHER.
15 RAFAEL NEAL, JR. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. HE HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
17 DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE
18 EARNED TWO AIR MEDALS AND A GOLD STAR. HE WAS CHIEF PRODUCTION
19 TEST PILOT FOR LOCKHEED BURBANK AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR
20 CHILDREN. THIS PAST WEEK WE HAD A DEDICATION OF A STATE-OF-
21 THE-ART ANIMAL SHELTER IN PALMDALE. THIS IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART
22 FACILITY. IT IS AIR CONDITIONED. IT IS INDOOR. AND IT IS A
23 FOOTPRINT THAT OUGHT TO BE USED FOR OUR OTHER ANIMAL CARE
24 SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO I'D LIKE TO DIRECT THE
25 C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO REPORT



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1 TO THE BOARD ON HOW WE CAN RENOVATE THE EXISTING SHELTERS AND
2 BUILD NEW SHELTERS WHERE NEEDED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES SO WE WOULD HAVE A REPORT BACK. BUT I ENCOURAGE ALL OF
4 YOU TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE SHELTER. IT IS-- I
5 WOULD SAY IT'S ONE OF THE BEST THE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT
6 WAS DONE UNDER BUDGET AND ON TIME. UNDER BUDGET, I THINK THEY
7 SAVED A MILLION DOLLARS, AND ON TIME. A MILLION DOLLARS WOULD
8 HELP WITH OTHER ANIMAL PROGRAMS THAT WOULD HELP IN THE COUNTY
9 OF LOS ANGELES. AND THEN WE-- I HAD ANOTHER WHICH I'LL GIVE TO
10 COUNTY COUNSEL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND I SENT TO YOU LAST
11 NIGHT, AGAIN ANOTHER CONSTITUENT WHO IS NOT RECEIVING
12 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE ALISO CANYON. AND THEN THE ACTIONS AT
13 THE FILING OF THE LAWSUIT THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IN EXECUTIVE
14 SESSION. THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS. BUT AGAIN, I WOULD GIVE YOU AN
15 OPPORTUNITY OR SOMETIME HAVE YOUR STAFF VISIT THE SHELTER IN
16 PALMDALE. IT IS STATE-OF-THE-ART.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. NOW TURN TO THE
19 THIRD DISTRICT? SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

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21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AS I MENTIONED AT
22 THE BEGINNING OF OUR MEETING, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MOLLIE LOWERY IT'S VERY
24 DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO SAY ENOUGH ABOUT A WOMAN WHO HAS SPENT HER
25 ENTIRE LIFE WORKING TO TRY TO HELP EACH INDIVIDUAL HOMELESS



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1 PERSON ACROSS THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY DOWNTOWN. THE MOST
2 IMPORTANT THING ABOUT MOLLIE IS THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS WAY AHEAD
3 OF THE CURVE IN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH
4 SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO NEEDED THEM BASED ON WHAT THEY
5 THEMSELVES ARTICULATED AND INDICATED WERE NEEDED. SHE WAS A
6 CO-FOUNDER OF THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, WHICH NOT ONLY
7 PROVIDED HOMELESS SERVICES BEFORE THE WORD HOMELESS HAD EVEN
8 ACTUALLY BEEN INVENTED, BUT ALSO WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS FOR
9 THE SOJOURN SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN. SHE
10 WENT ON THEN TO LOOK DOWNTOWN TO FORM THE LAMP COMMUNITY,
11 TALKING ABOUT THE DIGNITY OF WORK FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE AND THE
12 NEED TO BE ABLE TO EARN A LIVING IN ADDITION TO HOUSING. SHE
13 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO REALLY PUSH IN OUR COUNTY FOR
14 THE HOUSING FIRST MODEL, INDICATING THAT YOU CAN GIVE SERVICES
15 OR TRY TO GIVE SERVICES, BUT WHAT KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH
16 SERVICES CAN YOU GIVE TO A PERSON SITTING ON THE CURB? SHE WAS
17 ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LEADERS IN THE MOVEMENT TO END
18 HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. AND SHE PASSED AWAY VERY EARLY YESTERDAY
19 MORNING. SHE WAS A YOUNG CATHOLIC NUN WHO LEFT THE CONVENT TO
20 WORK IN PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE GREW UP IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
21 AND EARLY ON FOUND HER WAY TO THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
22 IN SANTA MONICA WHERE THEY WERE BEGINNING SOME INNOVATIVE
23 WORK, NOTICING THAT HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, HOMELESS
24 PEOPLE, WERE FLOCKING TO THE BEACH COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT WAS A
25 PLACE WHERE THEY, THE TEMPERATURES WERE A LITTLE MORE



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1 TEMPERATE, PLACES THEY COULD FIND, DOORWAYS, BEACHES, AND
2 MOLLIE STARTED OUR SERVICES THERE. FROM 1975 BEFORE THE
3 HOMELESS POPULATION EVER HAD SUCH A NAME, SHE WORKED WITH OUR
4 FRIENDS OUT THERE. SHE BEGAN AND RAN EARLY PROGRAMS FOR
5 GROWING NUMBERS OF HOMELESS AT THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY
6 CENTER, INCLUDING, AS I SAID, THE SOJOURN SHELTER, IDENTIFYING
7 THAT SO MANY HOMELESS WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN WERE HOMELESS
8 BECAUSE THEY WERE FLEEING VIOLENCE AT HOME. IT WAS ONE OF THE
9 FIRST IN THE STATE. ACTUALLY THE FIRST SHELTER FOUNDED UNDER
10 THE THEORY THAT THIS WAS A SOCIAL ILLNESS AND NOT JUST A
11 PROBLEM FOR ONE OR TWO WOMEN. SHE FOUNDED AND RAN TWO
12 EXTRAORDINARY ORGANIZATIONS, THE LAMP COMMUNITY ON SKID ROW,
13 AND HOUSING WORKS, WHICH SERVES PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
14 HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL ILLNESS ACROSS THE COUNTY. SHE WAS NOT
15 ONLY A PIONEER IN HOMELESS SERVICES BUT ONE OF THE FIRST
16 PRACTITIONERS OF THE HOUSING FIRST AND HARM REDUCTION MODELS
17 WHICH HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR
18 ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. IF YOU READ STEVE LOPEZ'S COLUMN
19 ABOUT HER THIS MORNING, ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE L.A. TIMES OF
20 ALL THINGS, HE NAILS IT. MOLLIE WAS THE ONLY PERSON THAT COULD
21 WALK THROUGH SKID ROW AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT AND
22 PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HER, WOULD RESPOND TO HER, WOULD TRUST HER.
23 SHE WOULD SPEND A YEAR AND A HALF TRYING TO TALK ONE PERSON
24 INTO COMING OFF OF THE STREET AND INTO SERVICES. AN AMAZING
25 AND TRULY EFFECTIVE WOMAN. SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT EACH PERSON'S



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1 NEEDS ARE UNIQUE. AND HER APPROACH INFLUENCED ALL APPROACHES
2 TO HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.
3 SHE WAS THE WOMAN WHO CALLED ME ONE DAY AND ASKED IF I WOULD
4 COME AND CHAIR A NEW BOARD FOR THIS SOJOURN SHELTER FOR
5 BATTERED WOMEN. "WHAT'S THAT?" I ASKED HER. AND AT THAT POINT
6 MY LIFE PIVOTED THANKS TO MOLLIE LOWERY. BUT HER ENDURING
7 LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH THE COUNTLESS SOULS SHE SAVED, THE
8 LEADERS SHE MENTORED AND HER FIERCE AND BRILLIANT WORK AND
9 SPIRIT. ALL OF THOSE LIVES SHE HAS TOUCHED WILL CARRY ON HER
10 WORK. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MY
11 CONSTITUENT GARRY MARSHALL, EVEN THOUGH OF COURSE SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH LOVED HIS SHOWS. HE DIED ON JULY 19TH. I THINK
13 PEOPLE KNOW THAT "HAPPY DAYS" WAS HIS BREAKOUT HIT. HIS FIRST
14 SUCCESSFUL SOLO PROJECT. BUT FOR YEARS HE HAD BEEN WRITING FOR
15 DICK VAN DYKE, "THE LUCY SHOW," AND THEN AFTER "HAPPY DAYS" HE
16 WAS THE LEAD IN EVERY WAY ON "LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY," "MORK AND
17 MINDY" AND LATER IN HIS LIFE DIRECTED FEATURES INCLUDING
18 "PRETTY WOMAN," "RUNAWAY BRIDE" AND "PRINCESS DIARIES." HE'S
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA, AND THEIR CHILDREN SCOTT, LORI
20 AND KATHLEEN. ANOTHER OF MY CONSTITUENTS, EVEN THOUGH OF
21 COURSE HER CONNECTION WITH RONALD REAGAN MAKES HER SOMEONE
22 THAT MIKE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE, BETSY
23 BLOOMINGDALE. SHE WAS A STYLE AND TASTE TRENDSETTER WHO
24 PATRONIZED HAUTE COUTURE DESIGNERS IN EUROPE, REGULARLY MADE
25 THE BEST DRESSED LISTS. IN 2009 SHE WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN



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1 EXHIBIT, "HIGH-STYLE BETSY BLOOMINGDALE AND THE HAUTE COUTURE"
2 AT THE FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING. SHE WAS
3 ALSO INVOLVED IN FUNDRAISING PROJECTS FOR THE L.A. CATHEDRAL.
4 AS MIKE INDICATED, CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
5 RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE
6 COLLEAGUES, WHICH FUNDED HOMES FOR UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND THEIR
7 CHILDREN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS GEOFFREY AND ROBERT AND A
8 DAUGHTER LISA BELL. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ESTER GROPER METZNER, LONGTIME RESIDENT
10 OF BEVERLY HILLS. BORN IN SASKATCHEWAN MOVED TO L.A. AT THE
11 AGE OF 3. INHERITED A STRONG SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS FROM BOTH OF
12 HER PARENTS AND BECAME ACTIVE IN LIBERAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
13 WITH HER LATE HUSBAND BOB, THEY BUILT AND SOLD SUCCESSFUL
14 BUSINESSES, TRAVELED, COLLECTED AND CREATED ART, SAILED AND
15 ENTERTAINED AT THE DEL REY YACHT CLUB AND MADE THEIR BEVERLY
16 HILLS HOME A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MOST
17 IMPORTANTLY, ESTER WAS AN EARLY FEMINIST AND NEVER HESITATED
18 TO SPEAK UP ON BEHALF OF WOMEN'S ISSUES. SHE WAS AN OFFICER IN
19 WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND ENCOURAGED HER FAMILY TO BE
20 AS ACTIVE AND PHILANTHROPIC AS SHE WAS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
21 TWO CHILDREN, RICHARD AND CAROLEE AND HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN,
22 JEFFREY, DAVID, JAMIE AND KATE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SEAMON GLASS WHO DIED ON
24 JULY 12TH. HE WAS AN ACTOR, A WRITER, A TEACHER, A GUIDANCE
25 COUNSELOR AT FAIRFAX HIGH, A PROFESSIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER, A



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1 MERCHANT SEA- MAN, A HARBOR PATROL OFFICER IN SANTA MONICA AND
2 A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE YAN ZHANG,
3 HIS SON DAVID GLASS, HIS CAT GENGHIS, WHOM HE WANTED TO MAKE
4 CERTAIN WAS MENTIONED IN ALL OBITUARIES AND HIS GIANT UNNAMED
5 BLOOD PARENT CICHLID FISH WHO WERE CLEARLY THE MOST IMPORTANT
6 ANIMALS IN HIS LIFE. FINALLY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID HOROWITZ A LONGTIME
8 HOLLYWOOD PUBLICIST. ONE OF THE VALLEY'S TOP PUBLIC RELATIONS
9 EXECS, KNOWN FOR CRAFTING SUCCESSFUL OSCAR CAMPAIGNS FOR BEST
10 PICTURE. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN MANY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
11 CAUSES, CIVIL RIGHTS, NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES, AMERICAN
12 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND ISSUES IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL. IT
13 WAS HOROWITZ WHO ARRANGED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BILL
14 CLINTON'S SAXOPHONE PLAYING APPEARANCE ON "THE ARSENIO HALL
15 SHOW" IN 1992. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LYNN.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I,
20 TOO, WANT TO JOIN IN THE GARRY MARSHALL ADJOURNMENT. I, LIKE
21 MIKE, OVER THE YEARS, HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BRAVO PROGRAMS
22 AT THE MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMISSION AND HIM TAKING THE
23 TIME OUT OF HIS SCHEDULE NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS, AS MIKE
24 MENTIONED, TO COME BACK AND BE A PART OF THAT REALLY WAS
25 SPECIAL FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE TEACHERS. I



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1 WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA STEVENS. A
2 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE
3 AND HER HUSBAND FRED MOVED TO BELLFLOWER AND LIVED THERE SINCE
4 THE '40S. SHE'S BEEN KNOWN AS A CARING AND CONSIDERATE PERSON.
5 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER JANICE, HER SON BENJAMIN, HER
6 THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO SISTERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL
7 WHO KNEW HER. THAT IS MY ADJOURNMENT TODAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. I SIMPLY WANT TO LEND MY VOICE
10 IN MEMORY OF MOLLIE LOWERY IT IS THE CASE THAT SHE WAS AN
11 AMAZING PERSON WHO UNDER ALL STANDARDS SHOULD BE JUDGED TO BE
12 AHEAD OF HER TIME. SHE WAS REALLY INVESTED IN THE HARM-
13 REDUCTION HOUSING PROCESS, PASSIONATE, YET EFFECTIVE MODELS TO
14 HELP HOMELESS PERSONS. IT MIGHT BE FAIR TO SAY SHE WAS SIMPLY
15 A PIONEER. SPENT HER LIFE WORKING WITH THE MOST CHALLENGING
16 VIGILS AND ALWAYS FOUGHT SEE THE BEST THE IN THEM. MY DAYS GO
17 BACK TO THE TIME OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
18 CONFERENCES, ONE WHO MET HER EARLY ON IN HER WORK, TO SPEAK TO
19 THE DIGNITY WITHIN EVERY HUMAN BEING AND SHE CAUSED US TO
20 UNDERSTAND THAT, AND RESPECT PEOPLE FOR WHO THEY ARE, NO
21 MATTER WHAT THEIR LOCATION. TENACIOUS ABOUT THAT AND MOVING
22 ABOUT THAT, AND CERTAINLY LIVED THAT WITH THE BALANCE OF HER
23 DAYS. SO SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I JOIN YOU RESPECTFULLY IN
24 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF MOLLIE LOWERY. COLLEAGUES, MAY I READ
25 IN A MOTION PERTAINING TO A CONCERN THAT CONTINUES TO BE ONE



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1 OF CONSEQUENCE FOR US REGARDING, STRENGTHENING CRITICAL
2 INCIDENT PROTOCOLS FOR PROBATION YOUTH AND MORE
3 ACCOUNTABILITY. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WE WILL TAKE UP IN
4 EARNEST NEXT WEEK, BUT IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT THE BOARD MADE
5 ITS ABSOLUTE PRIORITY TO TACKLE SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS AT THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY REFORMING JUVENILE JUSTICE
7 SYSTEM AND YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE COUNTY PROBATION CAMPS
8 AND JUVENILE HALLS ARE CONSIDERED WARDS OF THE COURT. AS SUCH,
9 THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AT
10 ALL TIMES. THIS MOTION SEEKS TO CAUSE US TO FRANKLY TELL THE
11 PROBATION DEPARTMENT GET ITS ACT TOGETHER. AND IT'S OUR
12 RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THAT HAPPENS. WE WISH TO AUTHORIZE
13 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERIM
14 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
15 HEALTH, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO COME
16 BACK TO US IN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THOSE EXISTING
17 POLICIES RELATED INCIDENTS BOTH CRITICAL AND NONCRITICAL THAT
18 OCCUR IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES
19 INCLUDING THE PROBATION CAMPS AND JUVENILE HALLS AND WE
20 SPECIFY WHAT THEY NEED TO DO. WE'LL TAKE THIS UP IN EARNEST
21 TOMORROW AND WRITE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO WISHES TO BE
22 JOINED BY WAY OF AMENDMENT. I THINK WE NEED TO GET THIS BALL
23 ROLLING AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL WE GET THIS RIGHT.
24 THAT'S THE CONCLUSION OF WHAT I WISH TO OFFER BY WAY OF THE
25 READ-IN AND TO CONCLUDE THE SPECIALS AND THE ADJOURNING



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1 MOTION, AND MOVE NOW TO THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING WHICH IS TO
2 HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE ARE 15 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD
3 THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS. JAMES ESSEX.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN? JUST BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE PUBLIC
6 COMMENTS, I WOULD JUST-- WE JUST RECENTLY LAST NIGHT CONCLUDED
7 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. FIRST TIME IT'S BEEN ON
8 THE WEST COAST IN SOME 50 PLUS YEARS. AND WE WERE THE HOST,
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. WE HAD CLOSE TO
10 3,000 DELEGATES FROM ACROSS AMERICA HERE. EVERY STATE IN THE
11 UNION WAS REPRESENTED, WHICH IS THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME.
12 AND I JUST WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE C.E.O. AND
13 THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION. DEPARTMENT
14 HEADS, NOT ONLY IN ATTENDANCE, BUT WE HAD VOLUNTEERS STATIONED
15 AT THE VARIOUS HOTELS TO ASSIST THE DELEGATES IN GETTING
16 AROUND TOWN TO VARIOUS KINDS OF THINGS. C.E.O. AND OTHERS MADE
17 PRESENTATIONS. WE WERE ON THE FOREFRONT OF A LOT OF THAT. I
18 JUST WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. THEY DID AN
19 INCREDIBLE JOB REPRESENTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE'RE
20 VERY PROUD OF THEM AND VERY THANKFUL. THE SUPPORT THAT WE GOT
21 FROM THE C.E.O. AND ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY WAS AMAZING. IT WAS
22 AN INCREDIBLE CONVENTION.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR YOUR
25 LEADERSHIP IN REPRESENTING THE BOARD IN BOTH C.S.E.C. AND BY



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1 EXTENSION N.A.C.O. ALL RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED TO THE PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. JAMES ESSEX. JOSE MARTINEZ. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC
3 PREVEN. BENJAMIN DURHAM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF YOU'D COME
4 FORWARD. HERMAN HERMAN. WAYNE SPINDLER. JUAN ALCALA. GERRI
5 MANNING. JOHN WALSH. OSCAR MOHAMMAD. JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SALAAM
6 ALIM EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS. AND DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.
7 IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. SIR, YOU MAY PROCEED.

8

9 **JAMES ESSEX:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

12

13 **JAMES ESSEX:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I LIVE IN A NURSING HOME.
14 NURSING HOMES ARE KNOWN AS CONVALESCENT HOMES.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, SIR?

17

18 **JAMES ESSEX:** JAMES ESSEX.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.

21

22 **JAMES ESSEX:** CONVALESCENT HOMES, WE WILL BREAK DOWN THE LATIN
23 WORD SO THAT THE MEANING CAN SHINE THROUGH. CONSIDER MEANING
24 THE STARS, CON MEANING WITH, WITH THE STARS. CONVALESCENCE,
25 WITH THE ESSENCE OF THE WORD VAL, IN THIS CASE THE WORD VAL



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1 COULD BE THE NORSE WORD WHICH HAS TO DO WITH HEAVEN, VALHALLA.
2 OR IT COULD BE IN OUR CULTURE THE WORD FOR VEIL. A VEIL OF
3 TEARS. IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CURTAINS THAT SEPARATE US FROM
4 THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR DEATH. IN A CONVALESCENT HOME IT'S A VERY
5 COMMON OCCURRENCE. AND LAST WEEK, MY ROOMMATE, WHOSE NAME IS
6 SULLIVAN, DIED. MY PREFERENCE FOR THIS IS NOT TO SAY DIED BUT
7 TO SAY TRANSITIONED AS I TRULY UNDERSTAND THAT DEATH IS NOT
8 THE END OF OUR LIFE. THE SITUATION HERE IS SUCH. NURSING HOMES
9 AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY, AN HONORABLE GESTURE BY EVERY CULTURE
10 HAS TO DO WITH A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE
11 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING SUPPORTED BY
12 THAT MONEY. THE MONEY GOES INTO SPECIFIC AREAS. I DON'T THINK
13 THEY'RE VERY WELL MONITORED, THESE SPECIFIC AREAS. FOR
14 EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF MY FRIEND SULLIVAN. I HAVE A ROOM WITH
15 THREE BEDS IN IT. AND MY BED IS NEXT TO THE WINDOW. I'VE BEEN
16 THERE NOW FOR 7 YEARS. MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME TO USE
17 LANGUAGE IN SUCH A WAY THAT I WOULD MEMORIZE THINGS THAT I HAD
18 SO THAT MY MEMORY IS EXTRAORDINARY. WITH MY FRIEND SULLIVAN,
19 HIS MEMORY AS FAR AS LANGUAGE WAS CONCERNED WAS LIKE ZERO. HE
20 WAS VERY FUNCTIONAL AS FAR AS BEING ABLE TO SPEAK BUT HE WAS
21 SUCH A DEAR MAN. HE WAS SO SWEET. EVERYBODY ADORED HIM. AND AT
22 THE END OF HIS LIFE, I RECOGNIZED AS HE WAS WALKING UP AND
23 DOWN THE HALLS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO KEEP DEATH AT ARM'S
24 LENGTH. HE WAS GOING TO EXERCISE IT AWAY. BUT WHEN HE CAME



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1 BACK TO THE ROOM WHERE I WAS, BECAUSE OF MY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE
2 WITH LANGUAGE, I WAS ALLOWED TO HAVE THE DOOR CLOSED.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. ESSEX? YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS GOING
5 TO COME TALK WITH YOU. WE UNDERSTAND YOU ARE FROM--

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WES FORD FROM PUBLIC HEALTH.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND KATHLEEN AUSTRIA WILL RESPOND TO YOUR
10 QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPUTY DIRECTOR WILL
13 RECEIVE YOUR SERVICES. WES FORD WILL ALSO BE OVER HERE TO TALK
14 WITH YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN TO ALERT US TO
19 THAT.

20

21 **JAMES ESSEX:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **HERMAN HERMAN** : I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT HOW THE PEOPLE OF THE
2 STATE DO NOT YIELD THEIR SOVEREIGNTY. I LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE
3 RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE, TO KNOW WHAT IS
4 NOT GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
5 594950.5. BECAUSE AS YOU HEARD UNDER THE NEW S.L.A.P.P.. OR
6 STRATEGIC LAWSUIT AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS, WE
7 HAVE SOME PEOPLE IN THIS CITY AND IN THIS COUNTY RUNNING IT
8 LIKE IT'S THEIR SHOW. AND WHEN I SAY A SHOW, I'M SHOWING THIS
9 TO BE FOR THE RECORD THAT I'M SURPRISED THAT THE STATE BAR
10 DOESN'T AGREE TO INCARCERATE OR LYNCH MR. SPINDLER. BUT THEN
11 ROSE, A PARTNER WITH ENGLANDER AND KNABE AND ALLEN, A FIRM
12 THAT LOBBIES ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENTS AT CITY HALL AND
13 ELSEWHERE, THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" SATURDAY NEWS. MY ISSUE HAS
14 TO DO WITH BRANDENBURG VERSUS OHIO, 395 U.S. 444. WHEN I TALK
15 ABOUT HUGO ROSSITTER. THE PROSECUTOR OF THE T.R.O.S AND THE
16 T.M.U.S THREAT MANAGEMENT UNIT AS HE MAY NOT AGREE WITH THIS
17 BUT ACCORDING TO A DIRTY N, SAVE AMERICA, BURY THE N, WE
18 INTEND TO DO OUR PART GIVE US OUR STATE RIGHTS HUGO. GIVE US
19 FREEDOM FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT WHITE THAT END WILL HAVE
20 TO FIGHT FOR EVERY INCH HE GETS FROM NOW ON. WHAT THE HELL DO
21 I MEAN BY THAT? IS THAT A THREAT? NO. I'M EXERCISING MY FIRST
22 AMENDMENTS, MY 14TH AMENDMENT MR. CITY COUNCIL. I DISAGREE
23 WITH YOUR STAFF TAKING MY PICTURE. TAKE IT WHEN I'M HAPPY. I'M
24 NOT TOO HAPPY WITH THE DECISION MADE AGAINST ENCINO LAWYER
25 WAYNE SPINDLER AND MYSELF IN THE L.A. TIMES DATED SATURDAY--



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
5 DISTRICT. LAST WEEK, I READ IN PUBLIC COMMENT THAT JULY 15TH
6 "NEW YORK TIMES" SECTION ABOUT THE FRAUD THAT WAS COMMITTED IN
7 THIS COUNTY. BUT AFTERWARDS I WAS EXITING AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN
8 WOMAN APPROACHED ME AND SAID, "WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT AMERICAN
9 GOLF CORPORATION IN YOUR COMMENTS, SIR?" AND I EXPLAINED TO
10 HER THAT THERE WAS A TRANSACTION FLIPPING THESE COURSES. AND I
11 TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE POLARIS CLUB FAVORS THE CONTRACTOR A LOT.
12 WHAT SHE SAID WAS-- I SAID, "DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PLAYERS
13 CLUB?" SHE SAID, "DO I KNOW ABOUT THE PLAYERS CLUB? IT'S
14 PUTTING ME OUT OF BUSINESS. I'M A GOLF PRO." AND IT MADE ME
15 THINK BECAUSE THIS IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN ROLLED
16 OUT BY THIS COMPANY. AND THEY SOLD THIS IDEA NOT JUST TO L.A.
17 COUNTY BUT TO OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS AMERICA AND OTHER
18 MUNICIPALITIES. AND QUITE FRANKLY, THEY WERE CAUGHT IN THE
19 ACT. WHEN THE NEW YORK TIMES HIGHLIGHTS THAT DETAIL, IT'S NOT
20 A JOKE. YOU KNOW, IT'S CRIMINAL FRAUD. SO THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES, THE SUPERVISORS WHO WERE SEATED AT THAT TIME WERE
22 MISLED. THEY MADE A DECISION ABOUT ONE COMPANY, NOT THE
23 NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORPORATION OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED. BUT
24 A DIFFERENT COMPANY THAT HAS A MUCH DIFFERENT BALANCE SHEET
25 AND EVERYTHING ELSE. THERE WERE TWO DETAILS THEY LOOKED AT,



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1 MR. HAFETZ AND I KNOW YOU RECALL, GOLF EXPERIENCE. NEWCASTLE
2 HAD NONE. THE ONE THEY LOOKED AT, THAT YOUR TEAM LOOKED AT HAD
3 A LOT. AND THEN THERE WAS ALSO THE HEALTH GRADE AND THEY WERE
4 RANKED AS A B.B.B. WHICH IS NOT BAD, ACTUALLY. IN FACT THE
5 COMPANY THAT WAS APPROVED FOR TAKING OVER THE LEASES HAD A
6 D.D.D WHICH IS NOT NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE GREAT COUNTY OF
7 LOS ANGELES. SO I DON'T GET IT. THEY DIDN'T PLAY BY THE RULES.
8 SO IS THE MESSAGE THAT FOLKS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND OTHER
9 APPLICANTS AND FOLKS LIKE THAT GOLF INSTRUCTOR AND OTHER SMALL
10 PROVIDERS ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IS THAT ONLY A FOOL PLAYS BY
11 THE RULES? THAT IF YOU JUST WANT TO GET A CONTRACT YOU SIMPLY
12 LIE RIGHT INTO THE FIVE FACES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
13 SAY YOU'RE ONE PERSON WHEN YOU'RE NOT? IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.
14 AND IT MAKES ME VERY SAD AND I JUST WANT TO SAY IN MY
15 REMAINING SECONDS, MY RESPECT TO MOLLIE LOWERY WHO WAS A
16 LEADING LIGHT IN A VERY DIFFERENT FIGHT, AND I APPRECIATE HER
17 WORK.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
22 AND LAST WEEK ALSO I MADE A MISTAKE AND I BROUGHT UP THE NEXT
23 ARTICLE. I HAD READ THIS ARTICLE IN ON MONDAY JULY 18TH IN THE
24 L.A. TIMES REGARDING THE DOWNFALL OF SHERIFF BACA. AND I
25 QUOTED, I MEANT TO QUOTE THAT THIS GENTLEMAN, THIS L.M.U.



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1 PROFESSOR FERNANDO GUERRERA. WAS QUOTED IN THE NEWSPAPER. HE'S
2 THE HEAD OF THE STUDY FOR LOS ANGELES. HE WAS QUOTED IN THIS
3 NEWSPAPER AS SAYING THAT IT WAS A FLAW THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO
4 BACA'S DOWNFALL AS THE DISTRACTED SHERIFF INCREASINGLY CEDED
5 CONTROL OF THE DAY-TO-DAY TO TANAKA AND BOB SIGUERA AND
6 OTHERS. AND AMAZINGLY ON JULY 21ST, THE L.A. TIMES DID, A FOR
7 THE RECORD, CORRECTION. AND THEY WROTE IN THE CORRECTION THAT
8 AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE UPCOMING SENTENCING OF RETIRED SHERIFF
9 LEE BACA SAID IN ONE INSTANCE THAT BACA HAD CEDED THE DAY-TO-
10 DAY OPERATION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM MERRICK BOBB.
11 THAT'S NOT WHAT THE ARTICLE SAID. THE ARTICLE ACTUALLY QUOTED
12 THIS PROFESSOR FROM L.M.U. AND THEY DIDN'T SAY THAT THE
13 PROFESSOR HAD BEEN MISQUOTED. THEY SAID THEY MISPRINTED
14 SOMETHING IN THE ARTICLE. AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE GIST OF
15 THE CONVERSATION YOU HAVE HERE. YOU HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT
16 ENDING HOMELESSNESS. THEY WANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THEY
17 TALKED ABOUT SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN, BUT THERE'S NO
18 PROGRAM IN ACTION. THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE ENACTED IN
19 OCTOBER. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO HAVE THEIR FIRST
20 MEETING YESTERDAY. SO IT'S WHAT YOU READ IN THE PRINT, THE
21 BUYING AND SELLING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SOMEBODY
22 TELLING THE TRUTH? IS SOMEBODY LYING? I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW
23 ANY OTHER WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **JUAN ALCALA:** I DON'T REALLY THINK THEY KNOW [EXPLETIVE] FROM
3 SHINOLA. IT'S A KNOWN SAYING. BUT IT MEANS A LOT. IT REALLY
4 DOES. IT MEANS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE DEALING IN PURE
5 B.S. OR YOU'RE ACTUALLY TELLING THE TRUTH. THAT MEANS YOU'VE
6 BEEN TELLING LIES FOR SO LONG, THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW
7 WHETHER YOU'RE REALLY TELLING THE TRUTH OR NOT. AND GUESS
8 WHAT? THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO ILLEGAL HUMAN BEING IN THE WORLD
9 TO BEGIN WITH. SO WHAT IS THAT [EXPLETIVE] DONALD TRUMP
10 TALKING ABOUT? HIS BRAIN IS ILLEGAL. HIS BRAIN IS ILLEGAL. I
11 DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GOT HIS BRAIN. HE PROBABLY GOT IT FROM
12 OUTER SPACE. HE'S CALLING US ALIENS? HE'S CALLING US ALIENS?
13 WHO THE HELL IS GOING TO CALL ANYBODY IN THE WORLD AN ALIEN
14 UNLESS HE WAS RAISED IN JUPITER WHICH MADE HIM STUPIDER. HAVE
15 YOU SEEN HIS MOUTH WHEN HE MOVES HIS MOUTH? IT'S LIKE, (MAKING
16 NOISES). I NEED SOMETHING IN MY MOUTH. (MAKING NOISES). THAT
17 GUY IS A TOTAL IDIOT. HE TELLS A REPORTER, OH HE TELLS HIS
18 VICE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT SAYS HE'S SPEAKING FROM HIS
19 HEART. "YEAH, BUT I'M ALSO SPEAKING FROM MY BRAIN. CAN YOU SEE
20 THAT? I'M SPEAKING FROM MY BRAIN." WHAT AN [EXPLETIVE]. HE'S
21 SPEAKING THROUGH HIS MOUTH. BUT THE [EXPLETIVE] THAT'S IN HIS
22 BRAIN, IT'S REFLECTING IN HIS MOUTH AND HE SMELLS LIKE
23 [EXPLETIVE].

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SERGEANTS, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WOULD
2 YOU HAVE THE SPEAKER TO KNOW THAT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION,
3 HE'S BEEN AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, BUT IT WOULD BE
4 HELPFUL IF HE COULD DIAL IT BACK, PARTICULARLY THE PROFANITY.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** PLEASE HOLD MY TIME WHILE THIS IS GOING ON.
8 THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. AND AT THIS TIME,
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHEN I WAS SPEAKING BEFORE, YOU WEREN'T
10 HERE. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. THE THING THAT'S TROUBLING
11 ME IS WHAT HAPPENS NOW WITH GETTING CONTINUING FINANCING EARLY
12 FOR THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICE GOALS THAT I KNOW YOU ALL SHARE?
13 THE MARIJUANA BUSINESS TAX WAS A WEAK WAY TO DO IT AND A
14 DELAYED ONE. PERSONALLY, I THINK THAT THE WISEST IS TO FIND
15 WHERE THE WEALTH OF CALIFORNIA IS ACCUMULATED AND TAX SOME OF
16 THOSE ACCUMULATIONS THROUGH SOME KIND OF INCOME SYSTEM. YOU'VE
17 TRIED THAT. THE STATE REFUSED IT. WHAT'S THE CHOICES OF WHAT
18 THE COUNTY CAN DO NOW? NOT THE IDEAL THING. AND IT LOOKS TO ME
19 LIKE THAT SALES TAX ITEM WHICH EXEMPTS FOOD, IT EXEMPTS
20 MEDICINE. IT'S NOT MY FAVORITE. BUT MY FAVORITE IS DOING
21 SOMETHING FOR THE REAL PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT THERE IN THE
22 STREETS. AND I HOPE THAT THAT SALES TAX OR SOMETHING ELSE CAN
23 COME BACK IN TIME TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE VOTERS. THAT'S WHAT
24 WE'RE ASKING FOR. MAYBE THERE'S SOME APPREHENSION OF WHAT'S
25 GOING TO HAPPEN TO BUSINESS. REMEMBER THAT QUESTION CAME UP



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1 LAST YEAR. WORRIED ABOUT THE MINIMUM WAGE. AND IT TURNS OUT
2 THAT THE COUNTY LED THE STATE AND THEN THE STATE WENT ON TO
3 ESTABLISH IT. SO COURAGE IN THESE THINGS IS CONTAGIOUS. AND SO
4 IS LOVE. BY THAT I MEAN THE KIND OF LOVE THAT CARES FOR
5 EVERYBODY. AND I DO HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN UNITE ABOUT
6 SOMETHING LIKE EITHER THAT SALES TAX OR SOME OTHER THING THAT
7 WILL GO INTO EFFECT EVEN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, BY THE END
8 OF THIS YEAR, TO SUPPORT THE GOALS THAT WE ALL HAVE. EVERY
9 PERSON COUNTS. AND THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I WANT TO
12 MENTION THAT CATHERINE CLAY WISHES TO BE HEARD.

13

14 **GERRI MANNING:** [INAUDIBLE]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GO RIGHT AHEAD. I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU. GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **GERRI MANNING:** MY MOVEMENT IS A HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT AGAINST
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR MY HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION. I
21 WANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO RETRIBUTE THE CIVIL RIGHTS
22 MARCH BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID WHAT
23 KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE SITTING ON
24 THE CURB? I RECOMMEND MY VIEWERS TO MY FACEBOOK PAGE PROFILE
25 TO SEE LAST WEEK'S POST ON HOMELESSNESS. AND FROM THIS POINT



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1 ONWARD, I WILL NOT SPEAK IN TERMS OF YOUR AGENDA ITEMS, I WILL
2 BE REVEALING YOUR SKULL AND BONES IDENTITIES. PRESIDENT BARAK
3 HUSSEIN OBAMA IS THE ANTICHRIST, LUCIFER. JOSIAH [INAUDIBLE],
4 ST. ANDREW THE SON OF PERDITION. THE MAN OF SIN DONALD TRUMP,
5 IS HIS PARENT.. HE IS PERDITION. AND ONE OF THE ELDEST--
6 REVELATION 5:5 "AND ONE OF THE ELDERS SAID UNTO ME, WEEP NOT.
7 BEHOLD. THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT OF DAVID,
8 HATH REVEALED TO OPEN THE BOOK AND TO LOOSE THE SEVEN SEALS
9 THEREOF. THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH JUDAH MAY BE THE ROOT
10 OF DAVID. HE IS WITH US, EMANUEL, THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST."
11 BUT THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH IS ALSO HILDA SOLIS, THE
12 EX-VIRGIN MARY. SHE USED TO BE BLACK, YES A BLACK WOMAN.
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS A SMILEY FACE OF SATAN.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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17 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
18 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. RIGHT HERE YOU'LL
19 SEE THINGS THAT YOU'LL SEE NO WHERE ELSE WITH BEAUTIFUL
20 PICTURES. 60,000 SYRIANS. THAT'S WHAT YOU VOTED FOR THE TIME
21 BEFORE LAST THAT I CAME UP HERE. TO BRING THEM IN. AND SHEILA
22 KUEHL SAID DON'T WORRY, THE F.B.I. WILL CHECK AND MAKE SURE
23 THAT THEY'RE NOT ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST. SO THE MAN WHO
24 MURDERED AND MOWED DOWN ALL YOUR GAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HE
25 WAS TAKEN OFF THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST BY THE F.B.I. THAT'S A



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1 FACT. IF WE HADN'T STOOD UP AND FOUGHT YOU AND WE GOT ENORMOUS
2 AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY WHEN I WAS INTERRUPTED. COUNTY COUNSEL,
3 SHE CAN INTERRUPT ME ANY TIME SHE WANTS, AND SHE INTERRUPTED
4 ME AND CALLED ME AN [EXPLETIVE]. WELL WHAT'S WRONG WITH
5 [EXPLETIVE]? SOME PEOPLE LOVE [EXPLETIVE]. [EXPLETIVE] IS PART
6 OF THE GAY COMMUNITY. WE ALL HAVE [EXPLETIVE]. SOME HAVE
7 PRETTY ONES. SOME HAVE UGLY ONES. BUT I DON'T LIKE BEING
8 CALLED AN [EXPLETIVE] BECAUSE I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY MAN
9 STICKING HIS PENIS UP MY [EXPLETIVE].

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU KNOW--

12

13 **JOHN WALSH:** I DIDN'T BRING UP [EXPLETIVE]. SHE BROUGHT IT UP.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT, JOHN. PLEASE DO.

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17 **JOHN WALSH:** -- BEEN OUT FOR A MONTH. THREE WEEKS IN RECESS AND
18 NOW THEY ARE OUT FOR CANCELED THE WHOLE WEEK. WHY? BECAUSE
19 THEY'RE AFRAID OF BLACK LIVES MATTER THAT ARE SURROUNDING THE
20 BUILDING. THEY'RE GUTLESS COWARDS. EVERYTHING MUST GO THROUGH
21 THE CHAIR? WELL I'M JUST TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW: I AM NOT AN
22 [EXPLETIVE]. I'M MORE THAN AN [EXPLETIVE]. A LOT MORE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **SALAAM ALIM:** HI. DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT LEAST I
2 CONTACTED EACH ONE OF YOU I DON'T REMEMBER CONTACTING THIRD
3 DISTRICT, AND YOU, EACH ONE OF YOU DID HELP ME BY DIRECTING ME
4 TO THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TEAM. SO LET THE FILE SHOW WHAT YOU
5 DID, HOW YOU HELPED ME. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. THAT BEING
6 SAID, BECAUSE I THINK THE SYSTEMATIC PROBLEMS THAT THE COUNTY
7 HAS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT'S WHY I'M COMING TO YOU. IT HAS
8 TO BE ADDRESSED. REGARDING THAT ONE, THERE'S AN EMAIL THAT
9 CAME TO YOU SO YOU CAN READ IT, AND IF YOU NEED THE DETAIL, I
10 WILL PROVIDE IT IN THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TEAM AND SOME
11 OTHERS ANSWERED ABOUT THAT ONE. SO NOW WE HAVE A SENSE OF
12 URGENCY, A SENSE OF SERIOUS URGENCY TO ADDRESS ISSUES
13 HOMELESSNESS. THIS THING CALLED, WHAT'S GOING, THE FIRE
14 BURNING OUT OF CONTROL, ALL OF THAT, THAT STARTED IN
15 MINNESOTA, CONTINUED HERE SO CAN WE DO SOMETHING TOGETHER
16 INSTEAD OF BLAMING EACH OTHER? SO WHAT DO WE DO? AGAIN WE WORK
17 TO EITHER BRING THE ISSUES TOGETHER LIKE MR. MARK THOMAS WHAT
18 DID HE DO, WITH THE FEDERAL-- WHAT'S HER NAME AT THE FEDERAL
19 AGENCY? SOME PEOPLE YOU HAD TOWN HALL MEETING. YOU NEED TO DO
20 TOWN HALL MEETING AND HAVE SOME TASKFORCE. SO IF YOU DO THAT,
21 YOU ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. I WILL GIVE UP MY 20 EXTRA
22 SECONDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OH, AND IN LOS ANGELES, MEANTIME
23 HIS DEPARTMENT, THIS IS THOUSAND CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL. WHAT
24 THEY DO? THERE IS A PATIENTS ADVOCATE. SORRY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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3 **CATHERINE CLAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CATHERINE CLAY. I'M
4 A CONSUMER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. MORE DIRECTLY,
5 I'M A CONSUMER OF THE COUNTY'S ONLY JAIL LINKAGE, WOMEN HEALTH
6 IN REACH DIRECTLY OPERATED MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC. I WOULD LIKE
7 TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MORE DIRECTLY WITH ASKING
8 YOU WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH? MYSELF AND OTHER CONSUMERS OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MORE DETAILED WOMEN'S
11 REINTEGRATION. WE ARE A PART OF DISTRICT 2, MARK RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS'S OFFICE. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH YOUR DEPUTIES
13 ADDRESSING ISSUES OF DISCRIMINATION, RETALIATION AGAINST BOTH
14 CONSUMERS AND ALSO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
15 CULTURE AND COMMUNITY. WE AS THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN-- WE AS A
16 COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN DENIED EQUAL ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH
17 SERVICES. WE HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY ALL OF OUR RESOURCES. WE
18 HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO GO TO OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS TO BE
19 ABLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES. BUT THE REAL ISSUE IS WHEN WE HAVE
20 THE INTERIM ROBIN KAY SITTING THERE, GIVING PRESENTATIONS ON
21 WHAT SERVICES ARE BEING OFFERED, IT'S ALL A BOLDFACE LIE. ALL
22 THE MONIES, ALL OF OUR FUNDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM US AND
23 IT IS NOW TIME. I'VE BEEN ASKING YOUR DEPUTY KATHLEEN AUSTRIA
24 WHAT POWER DOES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE IN ORDER TO STEP
25 IN TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE OF THIS



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1 CLINIC IS ILLEGAL? AND TO BE ABLE TO SAY I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL
2 LIKE THE COUNTY IS COVERING UP WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING WITHIN
3 YOUR OWN OVERSIGHT. AND SO ONCE AGAIN I ASK YOU WHERE IS THE
4 OVERSIGHT AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO EQUAL
5 RIGHTS OF US AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. AND MORE SPECIFIC
6 TO JAIL LINKAGE, MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** I OBSERVED THE PEOPLE THAT RUN FOR THE
11 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY. AND SOMETIME I WATCH
12 HISTORY AND I TRY TO STUDY HISTORY SOMETIME. AND A LOT OF
13 TIMES IN RELIGION WE'RE TOLD READ THE SIGN. THE PEOPLE WHO RUN
14 FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THE WORST
15 PEOPLE THAT EVER RAN SINCE IT'S BEEN A COUNTRY IN 200 YEARS.
16 BUT ANYWAY, WALL STREET HAVE A VERY BIG BOSS IN AMERICAN
17 POLITICS. AMERICAN CONSTITUTION STANDS AGAINST FAVORITISM.
18 FAMILY MEMBERS CANNOT HELP INTO THE OFFICE. IF WE SEE BILL
19 CLINTON AND MRS. CLINTON RUNNING. MRS. CLINTON HAVE NO
20 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO RUN BECAUSE HER HUSBAND RAN.
21 FAVORITISM REGARDING AMERICA. BUT ANYWAY, WE NEED AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING. ESPECIALLY FOR THE DISABLED BLACK FEMALE FROM THE
23 TREASURE HOUSE. THEY ARE DESTITUTE AND THEY ARE STRANDED. AND
24 WE SHOULD END THE SKID ROW. MOVE BLACK AMERICA OFF OF SKID ROW
25 AND TRY TO FIND JOBS, FIND BLACK AMERICA AND LOS ANGELES



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1 BAILIFFS TO BE MORE PRODUCTION. WE'RE VERY ON PRODUCTION IN
2 LOS ANGELES. BUT THE WEST IS AT WAR WITH ISLAM. THE WEST IS AT
3 WAR WITH ISLAM. ALL OVER LOS ANGELES, THE GOVERNMENT SPIES IS
4 WATCHING THE TRUE MUSLIM ALL DAY AND NIGHT. ANYWAY, I ENTERED
5 THE METRO TRAIN ON GRAND AND 7TH STREET TO GO TO CRENSHAW
6 STREET AND EXPOSITION. AND FROM GRAND AND 7TH STREET TO
7 CRENSHAW AND EXPOSITION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE TRAIN, HE CALLED
8 NO STOP. THAT'S KIDNAP. THAT SHOULD BE KIDNAP. AND WE SHOULD
9 HAVE LAWS AGAINST SAME KIND OF CONDUCT. IF YOU CALL FOR THE
10 L.A.P.D. THEY HAVE NO HELP. THE L.A.P.D. CAN GO TO HELL AND
11 STAY. THAT'S WHERE THEY SHOULD STAY. ANYBODY WHO DON'T WANT TO
12 HELP THIS SITUATION SHOULD-- BUT ANYWAY, AMERICA FOUNDED UPON
13 SELF-GOVERNMENT, SELF-RESPONSIBILITY, BUT IT'S VERY HARD TO
14 HAVE SELF GOVERNMENT, SELF-RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT A CREATIVE
15 LEADER.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THROUGH WE WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
18 I THINK WE NOW GO TO LANCASTER. SIR?

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20 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** YES, THIS IS EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS. THIS IS
21 DIRECTED AT SHEILA KUEHL AND MIKE ANTONOVICH. FIRST OF ALL, I
22 WANT TO SAY ABOUT GARRY MARSHALL AND ABOUT SHARON RUNNER. YOU
23 GUYS WANT TO GIVE THEM SO MUCH AUTHORITY, SO MUCH LEEWAY TO
24 TALK ABOUT HOW GOOD THEY WAS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT I WANT
25 TO ASK YOU GUYS A REALLY SERIOUS QUESTION: OUT OF ALL THE



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1 MOVIES THAT GARRY MARSHALL DID, HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WERE IN
2 IT? HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WERE BEHIND THE SCENES? CAN YOU
3 ANSWER ME THAT, SHEILA KUEHL? CAN YOU ANSWER THAT MICHAEL
4 ANTONOVICH? HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WAS IN ANY ONE OF THOSE
5 MOVIES? AND GETTING THIS SHARON RUNNER. SHARON RUNNER STOLE
6 MONEY AFTER MONEY AFTER MILLIONS AFTER MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND
7 YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO FEEL SORRY FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY PASSED
8 AWAY? AND THEY DIDN'T GIVE A DERN ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE? COME ON.
9 YOU GUYS KNEW THEM. I KNEW THEM. WHERE WAS THE BLACK PEOPLE
10 AT? OKAY. NOW, WITH THAT BEING SAID, YOU GUYS, LIKE I SAID
11 LAST TIME, ALL POLITICAL LIARS, EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU GUYS,
12 ALL FIVE OF YOU GUYS UP THERE LIE, LIE, LIE. MIKE ANTONOVICH,
13 I'VE ASKED YOU TO HELP ME WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER. YOU HAVEN'T
14 DONE ONE DERN THING TO HELP ME. OKAY. DAVID CANTUN IS PLAYING
15 GAMES. HE'S WITH CHILDREN'S SERVICES. HIS PHONE NUMBER IS 661-
16 223-4114. 661-223-4114. MIKE ANTONOVICH, GET OFF YOUR OLD
17 GREASY TAIL AND DO SOMETHING TO GET MY GRANDDAUGHTER. I GAVE
18 YOU THE PHONE NUMBER TWICE. GET YOUR ASSISTANTS ON THIS. I
19 HAVEN'T HAD MY GRANDDAUGHTER IN A YEAR. DO SOMETHING, MIKE
20 ANTONOVICH. AND AS FAR AS SHEILA GOES, YOU GUYS ARE ALL FULL
21 OF IT, TALKING ABOUT SHARON RUNNER. WHO CARES?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. I'M A
2 LITTLE LOST IN TERMS OF WHAT I WANT TO SAY. THERE'S SO MANY
3 EMOTIONS WITHIN ME, BASED ON MY DISGUST AND MY FRUSTRATION AND
4 MY ANGER, MY BITTERNESS TOWARDS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT
5 HAS RAGED ON FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. I LISTENED TO THE CONVECTION
6 LAST NIGHT AND I COULD UNDERSTAND THE TEARS OF THE BERNIE
7 SUPPORTERS, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THAT HE WAS GOING TO BRING
8 SOME TYPE OF REVOLUTION. AND HE WILL. BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE ME
9 ARE GOING TO JOIN HIM. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT GOING.
10 BECAUSE THERE NEEDS TO BE TRANSPARENCY. PEOPLE DON'T GET IT.
11 THEY COME TO YOU IN A VERY HUMBLE WAY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I
12 ONLY COME HERE NOT TO TALK TO THE SUPERVISORS, REALLY. THEY
13 DON'T LISTEN. THEY'VE ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MINDS. THEY'VE
14 DONE THEIR DEALS. COME ON, MARK, I REMEMBER WHEN YOU
15 REDECORATED YOUR OFFICE FOR \$100,000. I DIDN'T MAKE A BIG DEAL
16 OUT OF IT. YOU GOT YOUR PERKS. EVERYBODY DOES WHAT THEY WANT
17 TO DO WHEN THEY GET IN OFFICE. I KNEW CHARLES DICKINSON FROM
18 COMPTON GOT IN TROUBLE WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY. HE THOUGHT HE
19 COULD MAKE MONEY AND DO SOMETHING THAT THE WHITE MAN WAS
20 DOING, FINAGLING FUNDS BUT THEY NAILED HIM. YOU SEE, THE
21 PROBLEM IS WE COME TO YOU AND PUT YOU ON A PEDESTAL LIKE YOU
22 WERE GODS AND YOU'VE ONLY BEEN ELECTED. AND YOU WORK FOR US.
23 BUT YOU FORGET IT. YOU MAKE DEALS. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH HAS MADE
24 SO MANY DARN DEALS THAT HAS BENEFITED HIMSELF. AND HE HAS
25 ALLOWED HIS FRIENDS TO BENEFIT FROM IT. MARK, YOU SIT UP THERE



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1 LIKE YOU JUST CAME FROM TOAST MASTERS AND YOU SPEAK IN SUCH A
2 WAY THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PROUD OF YOU, BECAUSE YOU'RE A
3 BLACK MAN AND YOU'RE SPEAKING VERY, VERY INTELLIGENTLY? MY
4 FAMILY MAKES MORE MONEY THAN YOUR FAMILY. THEY SPEAK MORE
5 INTELLIGENTLY AND YOUR FAMILY. MY SIBLINGS HAVE MORE DEGREES
6 THAN YOUR KIDS HAVE. BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS WE PAY
7 BACK. AND WE PAY BACK HONESTLY. AND WE DON'T TAKE DEALS. WE
8 DON'T CALL FOR ALL. AND I'M NOT GROVELING TO ONE DAMN ONE OF
9 YOU. I WILL FIGHT YOU FIRST.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT
12 FOR TODAY, DOES IT NOT? MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM. IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
16 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION
17 TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.S C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
18 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT
19 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; AND ITEM C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH
20 LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
21 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 26, 2016

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
54956.9)

Estate of Gabriel Fernandez v. County of Los Angeles, et al,
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. MC 24 306

Robert Fernandez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. MC 024 306

These cases involve alleged negligence by the County in the
death of a child. (14-3378)

The Board authorized settlement of the matters entitled Estate
of Gabriel Fernandez v. County of Los Angeles and Robert
Fernandez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles.

The details of the settlement will be made available once
finalized by all parties.



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1 The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Ridley-Thomas,
2 Kuehl, Knabe and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Solis
3 being absent.

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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